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HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

April 4, 1973 Number 1

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are calving, lambing, potato sorting and shipping, feeding, soil preparation, planting, machinery repair and ditch cleaning. Weather has been cool and dry. Farmers and ranchers concerned over lack of moisture for this time of year.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are livestock feeding, calving, fence repair and some machinery repair. Weather has been cold and snowy. Labor supply meeting demand.

BUTTE: Feeding cattle and calving in full swing. Have calls for farm hands with tractor experienc for married and single ranch hands also ranch cooks. Salary runs from $250/mo/B&R to $500 for married couples with experience. Supply is meeting demand.

DILLON: Main activities are feeding, lambing, calving and some field work. Weather cool with rain and snow showers. Short 2 sheepherders $250/mo/B&R, 2 cooks $200-250/mo/B&R, 20 ranch hands $250-$275/mo/B&R and 2 ranch couples $375-400/mo/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are calving, lambing and potato sorting and shipping. Supply meeting demand. Weather has been seasonal with rain and snow flurries during the week.

HELENA: Demand for farm and ranch labor exceeding supply. Need 3 ranch cooks, 9 ranch hands for feeding, calving, lambing. Wages $200-275/mo/B&R for cooks; $250-300/mo/B&R for general hands. Weather cool with scattered snow flurries. Ground not quite thawed enough for working the soil. Many farmers concerned about lack of now pack in higher elevations.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work and potato grading. Potato grading just started and will continue most of the month. Farm wages $1.50-$2.50 hr. Non-ag openings include auto mechanics, TV repairman, radio mechanic, small engine mechanic. Weather clear and cool.

MISSOULA: Spring activity is most noticeable in stock care. Calving and lambing is well underway. Most ranches are feeding daily. Seed bed preparation is slow in the valley areas as most valleys still have frost in the ground. Need a good experienced irrigator at $450/mo with house furnished. This would be both flood and sprinkler work. Also need ranch workers at $10/day/B&R and food service people in several mountain towns at $18 per shift.

POLSON: Weather fair, warm days, cool nights. Potato sorting and shipping well under way. More shipment by bulk this year has cut manpower needs. General farm work picking up. Current openings for farm couple at $250/mo/hsing; single farm worker at $350, cummute back and forth and 1 opening for grade A milker.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Sharp demand for qualified agricultural workers in the Billings area. Openings range from tractor operators on a seasonal basis at $2.00/hr to permanent farm ranch couple openings with ranching, irrigating or dairy experience. The couple jobs range from $400/mo and up p/hsing. Spring soil preparation and planting are the main activities at this time.

BOZEMAN: Activities include calving, feeding, fencing and getting ready for field work; weather permitting. Short 6 single ranch hands mostly to drive back and forth; wages $2.00/hr to $450 per month. Short 1 married couple to work on poultry farm doing general farm work - all phases; $450/mo/hsing/eggs and other benefits. Several farm openings on day to day or part-time basis. Wages $2.00 per hour.

LEWISTOWN: Heavy demand for experienced farm and ranch hands. Spring plowing and seeding are beginning in some areas and calving is in full swing. Wages $275-450 per month.
LIVINGSTON: Current activities are calving, feeding, machinery repair, ditch cleaning and general ranch work. Flow of transient workers has been below average. Weather has been good for most work with some light snow showers. Short 3 single ranch hands with calving and feeding experience, wages $10/day/B&R and 1 married couple for general ranch work $375 and up depending on experience.

NORTH CENTRAL
CUT BANK: Weather cool and dry, temperatures remain above normal. Grain growers and cattlemen are concerned by the lack of moisture for this time of year. Main activities include machinery repair, fertilizing, stubble breaking and calving. Demand exceeds supply. Short 4 single farm hands $12-15/day/B&R; 1 farm couple $350-450.
GLASGOW: Soil preparation and seeding of spring wheat and barley is getting under way. Weather warm and dry. Short of well qualified single and married farm workers for both seasonal and permanent jobs.
GREAT FALLS: Farming and ranching activities have been active for the past 2 weeks with ideal outdoor working conditions. Demands for calvers, feeders and tractor operators has been high. Currently short 25 calvers and feeders, 30 tractor operators, 5 couples and 3 cooks.
HAVRE: Weather mild and very dry. Main activities are machinery repair and just beginning of summer fallowing and preparing for seeding. Short 2 farm and ranch couples $350-450/mo/hsing. Short 4 farm hands $225-350/mo/B&R. Calving and lambing approximately 50% completed.
SHELBY: Weather warm and very dry. Main activities seeding and maintenance of equipment. Short 3 single hands.
WOLF POINT: Minimal pre-seeding field work at this time; to be more widespread by next week. Shortage of single men for seeding and general farm work.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Demand for tractor operators, farm and ranch hands is exceeding supply. Field work in progress in greater part of our area. Weather warm and dry. Short 3 farm couples and 5 single farm hands and 2 tractor drivers.
MILES CITY: Major activities include plowing, seeding, calving, lambing and general farm work. Short 5 single farm and ranch hands $225-300/mo/B&R.
SIDNEY: Calving is well under way with about 60% completed in the area. Spring fertilizing application is in full swing along with initial plowing and ground work about 25% complete. Planting of spring grain crops is about 2% complete with most farmers just getting started. Short 8 single farm hands at $300-350/mo/B&R.

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April 11, 1973 Number 2

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities include feeding, calving, fence repair, lambing, potato sorting and grading, machinery repair and soil preparation. Weather has been seasonal with some rain and snow.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Activities are feeding, calving, fence repair and machinery repair. Opening for 1 general ranch hand $300 for a single or $350 for a married man. Weather has been clear and cool.

BUTTE: Main activities are feeding, calving, lambing, some potato sorting and grading of certified seed to be shipped. Have demand for experienced flood irrigators and single ranch hands.

DILLON: Main activities are feeding, lambing, calving and some field work. Weather cold with snow showers. Short 2 sheepherders $250/mo/B&R; 2 cooks $200-250/mo/B&R; 10 ranch hands $250-275/mo/B&R; and 2 ranch couples $375-400/mo.

HAMILTON: Main activities are calving, lambing and potato sorting and shipping. Adequate help is available for openings received. Weather has been seasonal with rain and snow flurries.

HELENA: Demand for farm and ranch hands exceeding supply. Need 8 ranch hands $250-300/mo/B&R; 1 ranch cook $350/mo/B&R; 1 experienced irrigator $10/day/B&R. Weather clear and warm with occasional cool spells. Activities are soil preparation, calving, feeding and lambing.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, soil preparation and potato grading and sorting. Farm wages $1.50-$2.00/hour. Farm labor supply meets demand.

MISSOULA: Farming is now underway. Getting seed beds prepared and also meadows for rotation. Adequate moisture for this date. Need 1 tractor operator $15/day to commute; 1 ranch couple, will be general ranch work and will need to be qualified for flood irrigating $400/mo/hsing.

POLSON: Potato sorting and shipping underway. Current need for 1 farm couple $250/mo/hsing. Most orchard work is complete at this time.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Qualified married men with good agricultural experience continue to be in demand with the emphasis on irrigating and cattle experience. There are several openings currently in the Billings office on a permanent basis with salaries from $400/mo and up including housing. Some demand still exists for tractor operators and calvers on a temporary basis from $1.50/hr/B&R to $350/mo/B&R. Soil preparation, seeding, and calving are main activities at this time.

BOZEMAN: Activities are feeding cattle, hauling hay and feeds, spreading fertilizer, fencing, preparing to commence field work. Still cold and cloudy. Short 2 married men to work on irrigated stock and grain ranch. Must be able to operate large farm equipment; 3 bedroom house $450-500. Short 7 single farm hands fully experienced in general farm work $300-400/mo. Ranch cook $350/mo.

LEWISTOWN: Weather cool and snowy the past week. Calving and feeding are main activities. No field work the past week. Still need single hands $300/mo/B&R.

LIVINGSTON: Current activities are feeding, calving, fencing and general ranch work. Short 7 experienced single ranch hands $300/mo/B&R;1 married couple, woman to cook for 6-10 people, man to do chores and yard work $450 or DOE/hsing; 1 couple to do irrigating and general ranch work $400. Flow of transient workers slow.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather cold and wet, some moisture received. Supply meeting demand at present. Main activities are machinery repair and calving. Non-ag opening for diesel mechanic.

GLASGOW: Activities are soil preparation, seeding and calving. Short of well qualified single hands for seasonal or year round general farm and ranch work. Wages $275-325/mo/B&R. Weather cool and dry.

GREAT FALLS: Weather this past week has been unsettled, but has not effected demands for hired help. Immigration of workers has been practically nil thus far this spring. Most of demands have been for general ranch and farm hands, but calls for tractor hands has been picking up. Currently short 35-40 general hands $300-350/mo/B&R; 15 tractor operators $15/day/B&R; 3 couples $350-450 per/mo/hsing; 3 single cooks $250/mo/B&R; 1 guest ranch cook $250/mo/B&R; 3 tractor mechanics $600/mo and 1 service station attendant $2.00/hr. Any interoffice referrals are welcome.

HAVRE: Main activity is machinery repair. Current demand exceeding the supply. Short 2 farm couples and 5 farm hands. Weather has been warm with small amount of moisture this week.

SHELBY: Weather warm and dry. Field work just beginning. Short 4 single ranch hands $12-15/day/B&R and 1 ranch couple $350-400/mo/hsing.

WOLF POINT: Some field work will get underway this week if weather moderates. Demand for workers is primarily on grain-stock units with jobs to last until fall. Wages range from $250-400/mo for singles and $325-450 for farm couples.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Received much needed moisture for winter wheat. Wheat in good shape; winter kill light. Labor demands still running ahead of supply; need tractor drivers and experienced sheep men. Short 3 farm hands with seeding experience $250-350/mo; 2 hands with lambing experience; 2 ranch hands and cooks, singles and couples $250-300 for single and $300-400 for couples.

MILES CITY: Major activities include plowing, seeding, calving and lambing. We are presently short 7 single hands to work for $250-350/mo/B&R. Storm over the weekend will delay farming operations for a couple of days.

SIDNEY: Calving and lambing is about 75% complete in this area with fair weather resulting in less disease and death loss in new born animals. Dryland spring crop planting is about 50% complete this week due to excellent weather conditions. Irrigated farm land is being worked with about 10% of the planting completed. Fertilizer applications is about 90% complete. Short 6 single farm hands at $300-350/mo/B&R.

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Phone 449-3620

April 18, 1973 ® Number 3

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are calving, lambing, soil preparation, seeding, fencing and ditch cleaning. Weather has been seasonal with some rain and snow. Large demand for farm and ranch hands throughout the state.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are soil preparation and calving. Weather fair and dry. Short two single ranch hands $275/mo/B&R.

BUTTE: Main activities are potato sorting and shipping, calving, feeding stock, some field work, soil preparation. Weather unpredictable with snow showers and some rain. Single irrigators in demand $250-300/mo/B&R.

DILLON: Weather cold with rain showers and heavy snowfall. Main activities are feeding, calving, lambing and some field work at the beginning of the week. Short 10 ranch hands $250-275/mo/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are calving, lambing and potato sorting and shipping and soil preparation. Adequate help available. Weather has been seasonal with rain and snow flurries.

HELENA: Farm labor demand is good. Have 2 openings for single ranch cooks; 2 openings for ranch couples and 8 openings for general ranch hands including lambers and bunch herders. Pay is from $200/mo/B&R for singles and cooks to $400/mo and housing for couples. Weather is cool and cloudy. Main activities are lambing, feeding and soil preparation. Irrigating will commence in about a week and then we will need experienced flood irrigators.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, soil preparation, potato sorting and grading and tree planting. Farm wages $1.50-2.00/hr. Supply meets demand. Weather cloudy with showers.

MISSOULA: Short 2 ranch couples in this area. Both openings require flood irrigating experience. Several single worker orders at $10/day/B&R. These are steady all season jobs. Main rural activities are plowing meadows and putting down fertilizer.

POLSON: Work in the potato cellars continues. A week to 10 days before the shipping and sorting is completed. Have need for 3 couples $300-400/mo/hsing. 1 opening for single farm hands. Weather has turned cool with frequent rain. Non-ag openings for fallers.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Sharp demand for qualified agricultural couples. These jobs require a good farm or ranch background, with emphasis on irrigated row crop farming, cattle and sheep operations and tractor operation. Wages are $350-600/mo/hsing and fringe benefits. Also sharp demand for single agricultural workers both on a temporary or seasonal and permanent basis. Wages range from $250-$400/mo/B&R. Tractor experience and livestock backgrounds are the requirements for these openings. Irrigators will soon be in high demand.

BOZEMAN: Main activities are feeding, calving, lambing, fencing and clean up work. Some field work started last week, stopped temporarily by snow and cold weather. Short 3 farm and ranch couples, permanent jobs - $400/mo to $450/mo. Must be fully experienced with equipment and cattle. Short 10 single all around ranch and farm hands $300/mo to $2.00/hr to drive back and forth. Have an opening for older man on pension or social security to do general chores, garden, yardwork, and fencing in Ennis area. Must have farm background. Wages $200/mo/hsing.

LEWISTOWN: Weather unsettled. Main activities are feeding and preparing for spring work. Short 20 single farm and ranch hands $300/mo/B&R and 2 couples and 1 single cook.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are feeding, fencing, calving, ditch cleaning and general ranch work. Short 4 single hands at $300/mo/B&R; 1 couple, woman to cook for 6-10 men, man will do general ranch work at $500/mo/B&R. Flow of transient workers slow.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather unsettled and very dry. Activities are soil preparation, seeding and calving. Short of well qualified single hands, mostly farm-equipment operators. Wages $300-350/mo/B&R.
GLASGOW: Main activities are soil preparation and seeding. Weather seasonal but very dry. Steady demand for farm and ranch hands, work entails care of cattle, operating machinery and various other farm duties, wages $275-325/mo/B&R.
GREAT FALLS: Farm and ranch labor still in short supply. Calls for general hands, tractor operators, farm cooks, farm couples and irrigators coming in at a steady pace. Weather slightly unsettled, but not enough to curtail operations. Also need tractor mechanics $600/mo and service station attendant at $2.00/hr.
HAVRE: Main activities are soil preparation and seeding. Short 3 farm couples, 1 farm cook, and 3 farm hands. Weather continues to be warm with very little moisture.
SHELBY: Weather has been cool and dry this past week. Very critical moisture problem in this area Seeding just getting underway with calls for tractor men $12-15/day/B&R. Also short 1 farm couple at $300/mo/hsing/beef.
WOLF POINT: Cool and dry weather prevails. Field work becoming more general and labor demand increasing. Openings available for tractor operators for 2-4 week duration and general farm hands to work until fall. Wages range from $250-400/mo/B&R.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather continues warm with threat of rain. Labor demand continues ahead of supply. Short 4 tractor drivers $250-350/mo/B&R; 2 ranch cooks, single, $250-300/mo/B&R; ranch couples $300-400/mo.
MILES CITY: Major activities are plowing, seeding, calving and lambing. We are short 5 experienced single hands to work for $250-350/mo/B&R.
SIDNEY: General field work in full swing with spring seeding about 60% complete. Excellent weather conditions have caused all phases of farm work to be well ahead of normal. Calving and lambing are in final stages with most ranchers about 85% complete. Call for single farm hands $300-350/mo/B&R and also for married couples $400-450/mo/hsing.

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April 25, 1973 Number 4

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are calving, lambing, soil preparation, seeding, fencing and ditch cleaning. Weather has been seasonal with some rain and snow. Large demand for farm and ranch hands throughout the state.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are plowing, fertilizing, ditch cleaning and feeding. Short 2 single ranch hands at $250 p/mo./B&R, also short dairy herdsman at $543 p/mo. to start.

BUTTE: Main activities are potato sorting and shipping, calving, feeding stock, some field work, soil preparation. Single irrigators in demand, $250-$300 p/mo/B&R, also 2 single general ranch hands at $250 p/mo/B&R. Weather cool and rainy.

DILLON: Main activities are feeding, calving, lambing and field work. Short 8 ranch hands at $250-$275 p/mo/B&R also 3 flood irrigators at $10 p/day/B&R. Weather cold with rain and snow.

HAMILTON: Main activities field preparation, seeding, fencing, ditch cleaning and potato sorting and shipping. No shortages at present time. Weather seasonal with some showers.

HELENA: Short 12 single ranch hands at $250-$350 p/mo/B&R, also 2 couples at $350-$400 plus house, also 2 single ranch cooks at $250 p/mo/B&R. Weather cool and cloudy with occasional snow and rain.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, potato sorting and grading and tree planting. Wages $1.50 -$2.00 p/hr. Farm labor supply meeting demand. Weather cool and cloudy with rain showers.

MISSOULA: Some seeding of spring grain starting this week. Short qualified ranch hands at $10.00 p/day/R&B, also 3 timber fallers and cooks. Weather rainy with light snow.

POLSON: Potato harvest almost completed. Some demand for sorters and laborers, also demand for 2 farm couples and 1 single hand. Weather mild with little moisture.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Demand continues to be great for well qualified ag couples at $350-$500 p/mo plus house and fringe benefits. Openings exist for people to work on irrigated farms with row crop experience, and cattle ranch background. Most ag farm activities are temporarily halted due to the moisture, ranching activities continue at seasonal normal.

BOZEMAN: Ag activities slowed down due to heavy snow storm last weekend. Feeding livestock, doctoring calves and general chores. Field work should commence again by mid-week if no more storms come in. Short 7 married couples, fully experienced with power equipment, registered cattle and flood irrigating at $400 p/mo and up plus housing, also short 10 single farm hands, must be experienced, some will flood irrigate, at $300 p/mo and up plus B&R.

LEWISTOWN: Main activity is calving, field work at standstill due to weather. Irrigators will be in demand in about a week. Short single farm hand, general farm work, at $250-$425 p/mo/B&R, also 1 farm couple to operate a hay pellet mill and other tasks.

LIVINGSTON: Main activities are feeding, calving, fencing and general ranch work. Short 4 single ranch hands at $300 p/mo/B&R, also 2 ranch couples, one with woman to cook for crew, at $500 p/mo and up plus housing, the other for man to work only at $400 p/mo plus housing. Heavy snow the latter part of this week halted most hiring.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Lambing and calving nearing completion. Shortage of tractor operators expected when weather clears. Weather cool with welcome rain. Field activities halted temporarily.

GLASGOW: Field work temporarily halted by rain and snow received during the past several days. Expect good demand for qualified farm hands when field work resumes.

GREAT FALLS: Heavy snowfall the latter part of last week curtailed all field work and created problems with livestock operations. No great losses of stock reported. Demand for tractor operators expected to again increase about mid-week if weather conditions permit. Wages remain same as previous reports. No shortage of help at this time.

HAVRE: All activities are virtually at a standstill this week. Still short 2 farm couples at $350-$450 p/mo plus housing. Weather cool with rain showers and heavy snow.

SHELBY: Main activities are soil preparation and seeding. Short 2 couples at $300-$400 p/mo plus housing. Supply meeting demand for single hands at present. Weather cool and wet with much needed moisture being received at this time.

WOLF POINT: Farm activities should resume by end of this week. Current demand is for single farm hands at $300-$350 p/mo/B&R.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Labor demand still continues to be ahead of our supply, with farmers and ranchers wanting only experienced hands. Beet farmers started planting beets for the season. Short 2 tractor drivers at $250-$350 p/mo/B&R, also 2 ranch cooks, single, at $250-$300 p/mo/B&R, and 1 ranch couple, at $300-$400 per month. Rainy all week, which has been badly needed.

MILES CITY: Activities include general preparation of soil, seeding, and calving. Short 5 single hands to work at $250-$350 p/mo/B&R. Major activities have been curtailed due to precipitation.

SIDNEY: Calving and lambing problems have been minimal with excellent conditions prevailing. The call for farm workers, both single and married, is till the number one job listing. Much needed moisture was welcomed as general soil conditions were becoming extremely dry. An inch of rain has halted field work temporarily in some areas.

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May 2, 1973 Number 5

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are ditch cleaning, branding, calving, potato sorting and shipping, lambing, soil preparation and irrigating. Weather has been unsettled with some rain and snow.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are soil preparation, general farm work, ditch cleaning and fencing. Branding is just beginning. Short 2 ranch couples, pay up to $400/mo. Also short 1 single ranch hand $250/mo/B&R.

BUTTE: Main activities are potato sorting and shipping, calving, some field work, soil preparation and irrigation of new seeding. Weather unpredictable with snow showers and some rain. Married or single irrigators in demand $250-400/mo.

DILLON: Main activities are feeding, lambing, calving, soil preparation and irrigating. Weather cold with rain and snow showers. Short 5 ranch hands $225-250/mo/B&R; 1 ranch cook $300/mo/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are field preparation, seeding, fencing, ditch cleaning and potato sorting and shipping. No shortages at the present time. Weather cool and cloudy with rain.

HELENA: Main need now is for tractor operators and irrigators. Need 9 general ranch hands for tractor work $250/mo/B&R; 2 ranch cooks $200-250/mo/B&R; 3 experienced irrigators $12/day/B&R. Weather cool with occasional snow and rain. Also need 2 log truck drivers, 30% of $14 scale.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, soil preparation, some seeding, potato sorting and tree planting. Wages $1.50-2.00/hr. Labor supply meets demand. Weather cloudy and cool.

MISSOULA: Seed bed preparation and ground leveling main farm work. Stock movement of fat stock to market from feed yards. 3 openings for ranch couples $400/mo/hsing. 2 openings for irrigators; single $300/mo/B&R, married $450/mo/hsing.

POLSON: Weather warm with periods of moisture. Main activities are completion of potato sorting and shipping, general farm work and field preparation. Still short 2 couples at $300/mo and one single farm hand. Non-ag opening for rubber tire skid operator.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Spring rains and snows have halted farming operations in most of the area. Tractor work, seeding, summer fallow openings are temporarily unavailable. A good demand still exists for married couples to work on a permanent basis. Irrigating and tractor experience is needed. Salaries range from $3500500/mo/haing.

BOZEMAN: Farm activities slowed down due to heavy snow storm last weekend. Feeding livestock, doctoring calves and general chores are main activities. Field work should commence again by mid week if no more storms come in. Short 2 married couples, fully experienced with power equipment, registered cattle and flood irrigation, $400/mo/haing. Short 10 single farm hands, must be experienced, $300/mo/B&R, some flood irrigating.

LEWISTOWN: Due to heavy snow the field work is at a standstill. Fence repair, branding and moving cattle to summer pastures are the main activities. Short 1 single hand $250-425/mo/B&R.

LIVINGSTON: Ag activities remain slow as weather continues wet and cool. Short 6 single men, 2 of which must be able to do a lot of riding, 1 experienced irrigator and 3 for general ranch work. Wages $300/mo and up DOE. We anticipate a large increase in orders when and if weather moderates.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather unsettled. Field activities temporarily halted by rain and snow. Shortage of qualified tractor operators expected when weather clears. No shortage of help at this time.

GLASCOW: Activities are soil preparation and seeding. Steady demand for single farm hands for both seasonal and year round work. Wages $300/mo/B&R. Weather cool and dry.

GREAT FALLS: Since big storm field work has been at a standstill. Continuous demand for general hands still exists. Have surplus of tractor hands, but have shortage of experienced general hands to handle stock. Wages remain at $15/day/B&R for tractor work, $300-350/mo/B&R for general farm and ranch work, couples $400/hsing. Still need farm equipment mechanics at $600/mo.

HAVRE: Activities include soil preparation, seeding, calving and lambing. Short 3 single farm hands at $250-350/mo/B&R and 1 farm couple at $400/mo. Some activities have been curtailed due to precipitation.

SHELBY: Weather has been cool, wet and cloudy. Farm work proceeding on very limited scale due to moisture being received at this time. Short 1 farm couple $400/mo/hsing. No shortage of single hands at this time.

WOLF POINT: Activities consist of seeding and summer fallowing. Demand is steady for single farm hands $300-400/mo. Weather has been cool with some showers.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather warm. Beet planting continues. Still short on experienced hands for calving and lambing. Short 2 tractor drivers $250-350/mo/B&R; 2 ranch cooks, singles $250-300/mo/B&R.

MILES CITY: Rainfall this week and last will delay farm activities for several days. Present farm labor supply meets the demand. There will be a shortage of help when the weather changes.

SIDNEY: Continued moisture over the weekend totaling 2½ inches in the area has halted field work. The winter wheat crop looks in excellent condition with the general crop outlook being favorable. All aspects of agriculture look very good except the labor situation. Farm workers are just not available in the area despite calls for help via radio, newspaper and letters to employment offices in bordering states.

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Montana FARM AND RURAL MANPOWER REPORT

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HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

May 9, 1973 Number 6

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are summer fallowing, soil preparation, feeding, fencing, potato sorting and shipping, calving, irrigation and lambing. Weather cool with some rain and snow.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are soil preparation, seeding, general farm work and irrigation of hay and pasture lands has started. Short 1 ranch couple $350/mo/hsing.and 3 single ranch hands $250-340/mo/B&R. Weather has been cool with snow and rain.

BUTTE: Main activities are potato sorting and shipping, calving, feeding stock, some field work, soil preparation and irrigation of new seeding. Weather unpredictable with snow showers and some rain. Married or single irrigators in demand, $250 to $400 a month.

DILLON: Weather cool with rain showers. Main activities are feeding, lambing, fencing, soil preparation and irrigating. Short 2 single ranch cooks $225-300/mo/B&R; 10 irrigators (flood) $10-12/day/B&R; and 10 ranch hands $250-275/mo/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are soil preparation, seeding, fencing and ditch cleaning. No shortages at this time. Weather seasonal with rain showers.

HELENA: Main activities are irrigating and tractor work. Have need for 4 general ranch hands for tractor work and 4 experienced flood irrigators. Also need 2 ranch cooks, female. Wages run from $250-300 for hands and irrigators to $400/hsing for couples and $250/mo/B&R for cooks.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, soil preparation, seeding, potato sorting and grading and tree planting. Wages $1.50-$2.00/hr. Supply meets demand. Weather partly cloudy and moderate.

MISSOULA: Could use irrigators in western Montana this week. Wages open at $300/mo/B&R for singles. Couples open at $400/mo/hsing. Light rain throughout the week slowed the farming activity. Qualified cooks and waitresses continue to be in demand.

POLSON: Weather unsettled. Periods of moisture. Main activity is general farm and ranch work, and field preparation. Short several couples and single farm hands. $300-350/mo, usually p/hsing.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: An extremely sharp demand now exists for qualified married couples and singles in both farm and ranch operations. The couple job openings are for permanent workers to work in cattle feeding operations and row crop farming with irrigating experience $350-500/mo/hsing. The single openings are temporary and permanent with salary ranges from $250-350/mo/B&R, with background emphasis on tractor work and irrigating.

BOZEMAN: Main ag activities are feeding livestock, doctoring calves and general chores. Field work will commence again by mid week if the weather remains good. Short 2 married couples, fully experienced with power equipment, registered cattle and flood irrigation, $400/mo/hsing. Short 10 single farm hands, must be experienced. $300/mo/B&R. Some will flood irrigate.

LEWISTOWN: Field work will resume if weather stays warm. Cattle moving and fencing are the main activities in the area. Short 2 irrigators and 3 single hands $300/mo/B&R.

LIVINGSTON: Current activities are irrigating, fencing and general ranch work. Short 8 single ranch hands, must be experienced $300-350/mo.; 2 married couples $400-475/mo/hsing and 1 single cook to cook for 10-15 people, wages to be discussed. Weather ideal for all types of ranch work.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather cool and dry. Activities are soil preparation, seeding and calving. Short 5 well qualified single hands, mostly farm equipment operators. $300-350/mo/B&R or $15/day/B&R.

GLASGOW: Activities are soil preparation, seeding. Steady demand for single farm workers for general work. Weather warm and dry. One opening for tank truck driver and station attendent.

GREAT FALLS: Due to dry warm weather all outside activities have again resumed. Heavy demands for all types of farm and ranch workers are being experienced. Definite shortage of tractor hands at $15/day, irrigators $12-15/day, general farm and ranch hands $300-350/mo, farm cooks $250/mo. All above with board and room. Also need farm couples at $350-400/mo/hsing.

HAVRE: Main activities are soil preparation, seeding and summer fallowing. Short 1 farm couple $400/mo/hsing. Supply of singles presently meeting demand. Weather has been cool with some showers

SHELBY: Weather warm and dry. Main activities are soil preparation, seeding, feeding and fencing. Short 3 single hands $15/day/B&R. Must be fully experienced tractor operators.

WOLF POINT: Demands are decreasing as seeding operations are nearly completed. Other activities include summer fallowing and general ranch work. Openings for 3 single farm hands $300-350/mo/B&R.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Warm weather has brought return to the fields. Other activity centers around lambing and other livestock care. Short 2 ranch cooks, wages open; and 1 farm hand $200-250/mo/B&R.

MILES CITY: All farm and ranch activities have resumed in full swing after the rains of past weeks. We are experiencing a shortage of experienced help, married and single to work for $250-400/mo.

SIDNEY: General field work, summer fallowing, planting and leveling, etc., are back in full swing after last week's wet weather with the majority of all crops in the ground. Still short 2 farm couples $400/mo and 6 singles $300/mo.

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May 16, 1973 Number 7

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities throughout the state are: potato sorting and shipping, calving, feeding, irrigating, fencing, lambing, soil preparation and branding. Weather has been ideal for all phases of farm work. Sharp demand for farm hands and irrigators.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Irrigation of hay and pasture are the main activities. Branding is still in progress. Some farm work and fencing also. Moving cattle to summer range to start this weekend. Short 2 single ranch hands. Wages $250/mo/B&R. Weather warm and dry.

BUTTE: Main activities are potato sorting and shipping, calving, feeding, field work and irrigation of new seeding. Weather unpredictable. Married or single irrigators in demand $250-400/mo.

DILLON: Main activities are soil preparation, feeding, fencing, lambing and irrigating. Weather warm and windy. Short 15 irrigators-flood type; 1 cook $10/day/B&R; 8 ranch hands $250-275/mo/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are soil preparation, seeding, fencing, and ditch cleaning. No shortages at thia time. Weather seasonal, hot and dry.

HELENA: Weather clear and sunny. Main activities are irrigating and soil preparation. Supply of ag workers meeting demand. Only need now is 2 irrigators $12/day/B&R and 1 ranch couple $400/mo.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, soil preparation and seeding. Potato sorting and tree planting almost finished. Wages $1.50-$2.00/hr. Farm labor supply meets demand. Non-ag openings include hydraulic mechanic, glass blower, glazier, service station mechanic, partsman and scaler. Weather clear and warm.

MISSOULA: Weather is most favorable for plant growth. Truck gardens are harvesting first crops. We could use single ranch hands at $300/mo/B&R; 2 married couples $400/mo. Could use qualified cooks in outlying towns wages start at $18/day.

POLSON: Weather warm and dry. Main activities are field preparation, potato planting and general farm work. Still short 2 couples $300/mo/hsing. Non-ag openings for fallers, sliding scale and $7.00 thousand on another job.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: The agricultural demand currently is greatest for qualified married couples to work on diversified irrigated farms. Row crop, irrigating and tractor backgrounds are especially helpful in securing these jobs. Qualified applicants can expect from $350-500/mo/hsing. Some jobs for single farm and ranch hands are currently open for qualified men with cattle and irrigating experience $250-350/mo/B&R. Non-ag openings include: waitress $1.60/hr; cook $2.00/hr; service station attendant $2.00/hr; laborer $450/mo; roughneck $3.30/hr; tire repairman $2.00/hr and a service mechanic $3.50/hr.

BOZEMAN: Ag activities include feeding stock, doctoring calves and general chores. Field work will commence again by mid week if weather remains good. Short 2 married couples, fully experienced with power equipment, registered cattle and flood irrigating $400/mo/hsing. Short 10 single farm hands, must be experienced $300/mo/B&R. Some will flood irrigate. College students are picking up the day to day temporary farm jobs.

LEWISTOWN: Field work is in full swing this week and area is short 5 tractor drivers. Irrigating is also starting with a shortage of 4 flood type irrigators $12/day/B&R. Calving is still in progress but nearly completed.

LIVINGSTON: Current activities are fencing, irrigating and general ranch work. Short 11 experienced single ranch hands $300-400/mo/B&R. Greatest demand is for irrigators. Weather ideal for all types of ranch work.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather warm and dry. Activities are soil preparation, seeding and branding of cattle. Short 3 well qualified single hands, most farm-equipment operators. Wages range from $300-350/mo/B&R; or $15/day/B&R. Non-ag openings for qualified mechanics $3.00/hr.

GLASGOW: Activities are summer fallowing, irrigating and working cattle. Demand for workers has slowed but we have no surplus of qualified hands. Weather warm and dry. 2 openings for service station attendants - bulk truck drivers in small rural towns.

GREAT FALLS: Clear sunny skies are finally being realized in the Great Falls area which has stimulated all outside activities. Heavy demands for flood irrigators at $15/day/B&R, general farm and ranch hands at $300-350/mo/B&R, tractor operators for short duration jobs at $15/day/B&R and farm couples at $400/mo/hsing. Also need tractor mechanics in rural areas at around $500-600/mo. Can also use dinner cooks at $2.00/hr.

HAVRE: Main activities: seeding, summer fallowing and soil preparation. Short 2 farm couples $400/mo/hsing. Weather warm and dry. Supply of singles presently meeting the demand.

SHELBY: Weather warm and dry. Main activities are summer fallowing, fencing and rock picking. Labor supply meeting demand at present. Rain is needed badly. Wages $12-15/day/B&R for singles and $400/mo/hsing for couples.

WOLF POINT: Activities consist of summer fallowing, irrigating and weed spraying. Openings for 2 general farm hands $300/mo/B&R.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Main activities are seeding and lambing. Weather is warm. Still short 2 tractor drivers and 2 ranch cooks.

MILES CITY: Major activities include plowing, seeding and general farm and ranch work. There is a steady demand for single farm and ranch workers. The weather is ideal for ag activities.

SIDNEY: Sugar beet planting is about completed with the major emphasis on corn and beans presently. Beets are sprouted in many areas and barring hard frost will be able to be worked within a couple weeks. Most spring grain crops are planted and irrigation water was turned on early this week. Farm workers remain very much in demand with wages ranging from $300-450/mo/B&R.

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May 23, 1973 Number 8

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are potato sorting and shipping, calving, feeding, soil preparation, irrigating, shearing, fencing, ditch cleaning, branding, and seeding. Weather warm and dry. Large demand for irrigators.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are seeding, irrigating and summer fallowing. Weather has been warm and dry. Short 1 ranch hand $250/mo/B&R.

BUTTE: Main activities are some potato sorting and shipping, in some areas they are starting to plant potatoes, calving, feeding stock, some field work, soil preparation and irrigation of new seeding. Weather unpredictable. Married and single irrigators in demand $250 to $400.

DILLON: Weather hot, dry and windy. Main activities are irrigating, fencing, shearing and potato sorting, cutting seed and planting. Short 2 ranch couples $350/mo/hsing; 6 irrigators-flood type $10-$12/day/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are soil preparation, fencing, ditch cleaning and tree planting, also irrigation. No shortages at this time. Weather warm and dry.

HELENA: Main activities are irrigating and soil preparation. Need 10 flood irrigators $250/mo/B&R, 5 tractor operators $250/mo/B&R and 2 couples $400/mo/hsing.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, soil preparation and seeding of potatos. Some tree planting and potato sorting still in progress. Farm wages $1.75 to $2.00/hr. Labor supply meets demand. Non-ag openings include mechanics, glass blower, partsman, bookkeepers, log scalers, refactory brick layer and carpenters. Weather clear and moderate. Rain badly needed.

MISSOULA: Weather conditions are beginning to turn dry. We need irrigators badly. Could use 3 flood irrigators $375-400/mo. Also sprinkler pipe movers $2,00/hr/B&R. Food service workers in strong demand. Fallers needed at $5.00/M. Skidder operators at $4.00/hr both rubber tired and cat type.

POLSON: Weather warm and dry. Main farm activity is potato planting, field work and sprinkler irrigation. Short 2 couples $250-300/mo/hsing. Generally demand running ahead of experienced help.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: There is still a shortage of qualified agricultural workers to fill the existing openings. Temporary and permanent work for singles include tractor work, irrigating, ditch cleaning, ranch work, cowboying and fencing. Salaries range from $2.00/hr to $350/mo. Many good opportunities exist from $350/mo to $500/mo/hsing for married couples. These openings are on irrigated diversified farms, dairy farms and cattle ranches. Non-ag openings include auto mechanic $3.00/hr; a tire repairman $2.00/hr; nurse aides $1.67/hr and an LPN $2.40/hr.

BOZEMAN: Ag activities are feeding stock, doctoring calves and general chores. Field work will commence again by mid week if the weather remains good. Short 2 married couples, fully experienced with power equipment, registered cattle and flood irrigating. Wages from $400/mo and up/hsing. Short 6 single farm hands, must be experienced. $300/mo/B&R, some will flood irrigate. College students are picking up the day to day temporary farm jobs. Short 1 tractor operator to skid logs and 2 loggers to trim trees.

LEWISTOWN: Main activities are farm work and irrigating with a demand for both tractor drivers and

irrigators $12/day/B&R. Still in need of general ranch hands $300/mo/B&R.
LIVINGSTON: Current activities are irrigating, fencing and general ranch work. Short 9 experienced irrigators $350-450/mo/B&R and 6 general ranch workers $300-350/mo. Very few transient workers moving into the area.

NORTH CENTRAL
CUT BANK: Weather warm and dry. Activities are soil preparation, seeding and branding. Short 3 well qualified single hands, mostly farm-equipment operators. Short 2 experienced flood irrigators. Wages range $300-350/mo/B&R; or $15/day/B&R. Non-ag openings for qualified mechanics $3hr.
GLASGOW: Activities are summer fallowing and irrigating. Demand for workers has slowed but we have no surplus of hands. Weather warm and dry. 2 openings for service station attendants.
GREAT FALLS: Weather conditions slightly unsettled with no great amount of precipitation indicated. Area could use the moisture. Demands have slackened off for tractor operators, but still need general farm and ranch hands $300-350/mo/B&R, flood irrigators $15/day/B&R, farm cooks $250/mo/B&R and farm and ranch couples $400/mo/hsing. Still need tractor mechanics $500-600/mo and stone quarry workers $2.50/hr and dinner cooks $2.00/hr.
HAVRE: Main activities are seeding, summer fallowing and soil preparation. Weather has been windy and warm with some moisture. Short 2 irrigators $15/day/B&R. Supply of singles presently meeting the demand.
SHELBY: Some rain received over weekend, but more is needed badly. Weather warm, main activities are seeding, summer fallowing and rock picking. Labor supply meeting demand at present. Wages $12 to $15/day/B&R for singles and $400/mo/hsing for couples.
WOLF POINT: Activities include weed spraying, irrigating and summer fallowing. Labor supply in balance as there has been an increase in applications.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Weather has been unusually warm, rain threatening. Main action is seeding and summer fallowing. Some late calving and lambing is taking place. Labor supply is meeting demand, with exception of ranch cooks. Short 2 ranch cooks, wages approximately $250/mo/B&R.
MILES CITY: Major activities include plowing, seeding and general farm and ranch work. Weather is warm, ideal for agricultural activities. Shortage of single hands for farm and ranch work.
SIDNEY: Irrigation of hay land started this week and unless rain comes within the week all crops will need irrigation to insure proper growth. Some corn and beans remain to be planted but should be completed by late next week. Married couple orders have been filled but short 7 single hands $300-350/mo/B&R.

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May 31, 1973 Number 9

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are potato sorting and shipping, calving, feeding, soil preparation, irrigating, shearing, fencing, ditch cleaning, branding and seeding. Weather warm and dry, but has been rainy past weekend. Good demand for irrigators.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are irrigating, fencing, soil preparation and some moving of cattle to summer pasture. Short 1 ranch hand, single, $250 p/mo plus B&R. Weather cool and dry.

BUTTE: Main activities are potato sorting and shipping, some areas starting to plant potatos, feeding stock, some field work, soil preparation and irrigation. Married or single irrigators in demand at $250 to $400 p/mo.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, fencing, potato cutting and planting and shearing. Short 10 irrigators, flood at $10 to $12 p/day + R&B, also 3 married ranch hands at $350 to $375 p/mo plus housing and utilities.

HAMILTON: Main activities are soil preparation, fencing, ditch cleaning and tree planting, also irrigation. No shortages at this time. Weather warm and dry.

HELENA: Main ag activity is soil preparation and irrigating, some shearing. Short 3 ranch couples at $375 p/mo + house & utilities, also 2 sheepherders, experienced, at $200 to $300 p/mo + R&B. Weather cool, cloudy with warming trend.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, finishing potato and tree planting and soil preparation. Farm labor supply meeting demand.

MISSOULA: Have steady demand for farm and ranch couples at $400 p/mo + house & utilities, also sprinkler and flood irrigators at $300 to $325 p/mo + R&B. Good general rain in valley areas.

POLSON: Main activity is field preparation, potato planting, and general farm/ranch work. Short 2 farm hands at $2.00 p/hr, no housing, also several sprinkler irrigators. Weather rainy past week.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Openings for both single and married workers in sharp demand, also openings for qualified workers with experience in irrigating, row crop farming, cattle ranching, dry land farming and tractor operation, at $2.00 p/hr to $350 p/mo for single, and $350 to $500 p/mo for married, which includes R&B in most cases.

BOZEMAN: Ag activities are feeding stock, doctoring calves and general chores. Field work will commence again by mid week if the weather remains good. Short 2 married couples, fully experienced with power equipment, registered cattle and flood irrigating, at $400 p/mo and up + housing. Short 6 single farm hands, experienced, at $300 p/mo + R&B, some will flood irrigate. Short 1 tractor operator to skid logs and 2 loggers to trim trees.

LEWISTOWN: Rains this weekend have slowed field work with the needed moisture. Supply is meeting demand for farm and ranch help.

LIVINGSTON: Ag activities mainly irrigating and general ranch work. Short 3 experienced flood irrigators at $375 to $400 p/mo. Demand slowed in past week due to school being dismissed for summer. Flow of transit workers slow. Weather ideal.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Seeding about 85% completed in area. Field work continues weather permitting. Labor supply meeting demand at present. Weather cloudy and cool.

GLASGOW: Activities are irrigating, weed spraying and summer fallowing. Supply of workers is meeting the demand at present time.

GREAT FALLS: Recent rains throughout the area has brightened outlook for all crops. Demands continue for irrigators and general hands. Most summer fallowing activities have been completed for now. Irrigators going at $15.00 p/day + R&B and general hands at $300 to $350 p/mo + R&B. Also, need farm cooks at $250 p/mo + R&B and farm couples at $400 p/mo + housing. Need for tractor mechanic at $600 p/mo and dinner cooks at $2.00 p/hr.

HAVRE: Weather has been cool with some moisture during past week. Demand for farm hands has slowed down somewhat due to moisture. Short 1 irrigator at $15.00 p/day + R&B.

SHELBY: Weather cloudy and warm with rain received over weekend. No shortages at present time.

WOLF POINT: Current activities include irrigating, spraying and summer fallowing. Labor supply adequate now that students are becoming available. Some rain showers this past weekend.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Has been rainy but stopped now. Some farmers are still busy with summer fallowing. Branding is taking place now also, along with spraying and irrigating. Short 2 ranch cooks at $200 to $250 p/mo + R&B.

MILES CITY: Major activities include summer fallowing, cultivating, and the beginning of thinning of sugar beets. One and one-half inches of rain over weekend will delay farming operations for a day or two. Labor supply and demand balanced.

SIDNEY: Spring planting completed and irrigation of all crops is in full swing. Migrant sugar beet workers have arrived this week and will begin the thinning and hoeing process next week. Supply is meeting the demand at present time.

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June 6, 1973 Number 10

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities throughout the state include irrigating, potato planting, ditch cleaning, fencing, shearing, soil preparation and general farm and ranch work. Most areas reported some rain over the weekend.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activity is irrigation. Some soil preparation still in progress. Labor meeting demand.

BUTTE: Main activities are some potato sorting and shipping, in some areas they are starting to plant potatoes, feeding stock, some field work, soil preparation and irrigation of new seeding. Weather unpredictable. Married or single irrigators in demand $250 to $400.

DILLON: Main activities are potato seed cutting and planting, irrigating, fencing and shearing. Short 12 flood irrigators $10-12/day/B&R; 2 ranch couples $375/mo/hsing; 6 sprinkling pipe movers $1.50 per line and 1 cook 4 to 6 to cook for $200/mo/B&R. Weather cold with rain and snow showers.

HAMILTON: Main activities are irrigation, potato planting, ditch cleaning and general farm and ranch work. Seasonal rain showers have provided much needed moisture in the area. Labor supply is balanced with adequate help available to fill orders received.

HELENA: The weather is warm and partly cloudy. Main activities are irrigating and soil preparation. Need three irrigators, one sheep herder and one sheep shearer helper.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, soil preparation, irrigating and some seeding. Very much needed rain over the weekend slowed down activities. Short 1 single ranch hand $275/mo/B&R. Other wages are $1.75 to $2.00/hr for farm work. Non-ag openings include mechanics, glass blower, salesman, couple to manage trailer court, post peeler, carpenters, fallers and heavy duty mechanics. Weather is clear and mild.

MISSOULA: Needed here are pipe movers for sprinkler irrigation. Could use 2 flood irrigators $325/mo. Have a strong demand for vegetable farm workers wage open at $1.60/hr or contract work.

POLSON: Weather unsettled with periods of rain. Main activities are completion of potato planting, general farm work and sprinkler irrigation. Cherry crop looking good. Picking to start approximately July 20 in our area. Labor meets demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Openings for singles include irrigators, tractor operators, general farm and ranch hands and cowboys. Salaries range from $10/day/B&R to $350/mo/B&R. Married couple openings include irrigated farm workers experienced in beet and corn operations, dairy farm workers, dry-land farm workers and general ranch workers. Salaries range from $300/mo to $500/mo/hsing. Non-ag openings include service station attendant at $2.00/hr and an auto mechanic at $450/mo.

BOZEMAN: Ag activities are irrigation of meadow lands and field work. Wet weather slowing field work in some areas. Short 1 experienced farm and ranch couple $500/mo/hsing.; wife will cook for crew of 3-5 men. Short 3 single farm hands $300/mo/B&R for summer employment only; and two timber fallers with their own power saws in the West Yellowstone area 45¢ per log.

LEWISTOWN: Main activity in the area is tractor work, which will commence mid-week due to heavy rains and general ranch work. Short 2 single hands for general work $300/mo/B&R.

LIVINGSTON: Ag activities mainly irrigating and general ranch work. Heavy rain over weekend will slow field work for a couple of days. Demand for workers declined but can still find openings for experienced irrigators.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather warm and dry. Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, weed spraying, fence repair and general farm and ranch work. Labor supply adequate.

GLASGOW: Rain received the 2nd and 3rd has temporarily halted field work but demand for workers for summer fallowing is expected to increase as the fields dry and work resumes. Supply of students and transients adequate at this time.

GREAT FALLS: Frequent showers in the area has curtailed most tractor work. Main activities are irrigating, crop spraying and general farm and ranch work. No shortage of help at this time. Open orders include couples at $400/mo/hsing and farm cook at $250/mo/B&R. Expect tractor work to again begin within the next two weeks.

HAVRE: Weather has been cool with some moisture over the weekend. Demand for farm hands has slowed down due to moisture. Short 1 ranch couple $400/mo/hsing and 1 irrigator $15/day/B&R.

SHELBY: Some rain received over weekend. Main activity summer fallowing, with no shortage of men at present. Wages $12 to $15/B&R for singles and $400/mo for couples with housing.

WOLF POINT: Activities consist of summer fallowing, irrigating and weed spraying. Labor supply in balance. One opening for farm couple on cattle ranch $350/mo/hsing.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Rainfall is slowing down the summer fallowing, sugar beet cultivating, branding and sheep shearing. Supply continues to meet demand, except for the following: 2 ranch cooks pay is $250-300/mo/B&R.

MILES CITY: Major activities are thinning of sugar beets, summer fallowing and general farm and ranch work. Rain Saturday and Sunday will delay most activities for a day or two.

SIDNEY: Crop cultivating is the priority this week as is irrigation of all crops. Welcome rain the past weekend has made the crop condition excellent. Sugar beet thinning is in full swing with about 20% completed. Farm labor supply presently is meeting the demand.

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June 13, 1973 Number 11

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are irrigating, soil preparation, fencing, shearing, potato planting and sugar beet thinning. Some areas have started on first cutting of hay. Weather has been mostly warm and dry.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are general farm work and irrigation. Short 2 irrigators, flood type, $300/mo/B&R, or $400/mo plus room. Also short 1 ranch hand, single $250/mo/B&R. Weather has been cool and dry.

BUTTE: Main activities are potatos and moving cattle, in some areas they are starting to plant potatos, feeding stock, some field work, soil preparation and irrigation of new seeding. Weather fair. Married or single irrigators in demand $250-$400.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, fencing, shearing and potato planting. Weather warm and very dry. Short 6 flood irrigators $10-12/day/B&R; 2 sheepherders $250/mo/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are irrigation, general farm work, ranch work and first cutting of alfalfa. Labor supply meeting demand. Cool weather and some rain.

HELENA: Main activities are irrigating and moving cattle to summer range. Need 4 irrigators $12 a day/B&R to $15/day/B&R, 2 mountain herders $225-$300/mo/B&R and 1 experienced dairy hand $500/mo and live out.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, soil preparation and irrigating. Farm wages are $1.75 to $2.00 per hour. Farm labor supply meets demand. Non-ag openings include mechanics, skid cat operators, heavy duty mechanics and glass blower. Weather clear and warm.

MISSOULA: Main work being carried on is irrigation. Could use 1 ranch hand $300/mo/B&R. One opening for qualified couple must have three or more years current experience $400/mo/hsing. Could use power saw fallers $5.00 per M. Own saw and transportation.

POLSON: Main activity is sprinkler irrigating, followed by general farm work and completion of potato planting. Weather unsettled with periods of rain. Labor supply meeting demand at present.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Some demand still exists for single farm and ranch workers. Most available openings are in irrigated and row crop farming with experience required. The single jobs range in salary from $250-350/mo/B&R. Single openings for hay hands are just beginning to become available. Married farm and ranch couple openings are now available for persons with irrigated and row crop background. Salaries are up to $450/mo/hsing. Non-ag openings include a part-time bookkeeper $2.50/hr.; two waitresses $1.65/hr.; 2 cooks $2.00-$2.40/hr.; 1 cocktail waitress $1.75/hr.; 1 truck driver $5.86 an hour and 1 licensed practical nurse $1.67-$1.85/hr.

BOZEMAN: Ag activities include irrigation of meadow lands and field work in progress. Weather dry and warm. Short 1 experienced farm and ranch couple for $500/mo/hsing. The wife will cook for a crew of 3-5 men. Also need 1 single farm hand $300/mo/B&R, summer employment only; 3 farm hands to drive back and forth $1.65-$2.00/hr.; 2 timber fallers with their own power saws in West Yellowstone area, 45¢ per log; 1 yardman in sawmill and lumber year $2.10/hr to start, waiting on cumtomers to sell lumber and hardware.

LEWISTOWN: Area is short 2 qualified couples-1 couple mainly for cattle work, showing, AI'ing, riding, feeding $500/mo/hsing. The other couple will be for mainly for farming and mechanical

work $600/mo. Weather warm and crops look good.
LIVINGSTON: Ag activities are irrigating and general ranch work. Supply of workers meeting demand at this time. Weather ideal for all ranch work.

NORTH CENTRAL
CUT BANK: Weather warm and dry. Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, weed spraying, fence repair and general farm and ranch work. Labor supply meeting demand.
GLASGOW: Activities are weed spraying, summer fallowing and preparing for haying. Only a slight demand for workers and supply is adequate at this time.
GREAT FALLS: With ideal weather conditions being experienced in the Great Falls area the demands for general hands has increased. Demands for irrigators has also been on the increase. General hands are for fencing, moving stock, building repair and crop spraying. With school out we have a definite surplus of semi-experienced workers available. Currently the only shortages at this time are for farm cooks at $250/mo/B&R. Rural non-ag orders include post cutters at 15¢ per post and tractor mechanics at $3.25/hr plus commission.
HAVRE: Weather hot, dry and windy. Main activity is summer fallowing and some irrigating. Supply of farm hands currently meeting demand. Short 1 ranch couple $400/mo/hsing.
SHELBY: Weather warm and dry. No shortage of men at present. Main activities are fencing and tractor work. Wages $12-15/day/B&R for singles and $400/mo/hsing for couples.
WOLF POINT: Labor supply is adequate due to increase in transient workers and availability of students. Wages from $250-350/mo or $1.75-$2.00/hr/B&R.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Weather has been warm, allowing summer fallowing and branding to take place. Supply is meeting demand, however we still have the openings for the ranch cooks open. Beet thinning is underway at this time also.
MILES CITY: Major activities include thinning of sugar beets, summer fallowing and general farm and ranch work. Weather has been warm with possible rain this week. Short experienced irrigator-siphon pipe, salary DOE, no board.
SIDNEY: Sugar beet thinning is still the valley priority with about 40% completed. Two inches of rain the past weekend continues to brighten the crop conditions. Short 1 single and 1 couple.

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June 20, 1973 ® Number 12

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are planting potatoes, fencing, soil preparation, irrigating, moving cattle to summer range and thinning sugar beets. Weather has been cool and rainy.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are irrigation, general farm work and with the forest service opening up, many cattle were moved to summer range. Short 2 irrigators $300/mo/B&R and 1 ranch hand $250/mo/B&R. Weather cold with good rain.

BUTTE: Main activities are planting potatoes and moving cattle to summer range, fencing, soil preparation and irrigation of new seeding. Weather fair. Married or single irrigators in demand $250-$400/mo. Have order for one ranch manager type personnel with family salary $600 per month/hsing/utilities can run 10 head of own cattle, other benefits available.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, fencing and sheep shearing. Weather cold with rain and snow showers. Short 1 ranch mechanic $10.00 per day B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are irrigation, general farm work, ranch work and first cutting of alfalfa. Labor supply meeting demand. Cool weather and some rain.

HELENA: Weather cool with scattered rain showers. Snow in higher elevations. Farm labor supply meeting demand. Main activity is irrigating. Haying to start in about 3 weeks, weather permitting.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work and preparation for haying. Farm labor supply meets demand. Farm wages $1.75-$2.00/hr. Non-ag openings are mechanics, auto and diesel; glass blower, dozer operator, head saw operator, body and fender man, welder, planer set-up man and bookkeeper. Weather cloudy and cool.

MISSOULA: Farm and ranch work is at a stand still due to much needed rain in area this week. Workers are filling our local needs for help at present. Timber fallers are still needed in western Montana area, scale starts at $4.50 per M. Own saws and transportation.

POLSON: Weather cool and wet. Have received a good deal of moisture in past week. Potato planting is completed. Cherry crop looks good in most parts of our area. Labor meets demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: A variety of good farm and ranch openings are available for qualified married couples. The emphasis is on irrigated, row crop farms and cattle ranches. Salaries range from $350-500/mo/hsing and extras. Single openings are available for experienced irrigators and hay hands. These jobs require some previous experience and range from $250-400/mo/B&R. Unseasonably cool temperatures have delayed some ag activities but haying is now well under way in the area. Non-ag openings include a bookkeeper $350/mo; 2 waitresses $1.65/hr and a cook $2.40/hr.

BOZEMAN: Ag activities include irrigation of meadow lands and field work in progress. Weather wet and cold. Short 1 experienced farm and ranch couple $500/mo/hsing. The wife will cook for a crew of 3-5 men; 1 single farm hand $300/mo/B&R, summer employment only; 3 farm hands to drive back and forth $1.65-$2.00/hr; timber fallers with their own power saws in the West Yellowstone area. Wages run 45¢ per log; 6 timber fallers with own saws paying $7.00 per M in Gallatin Gateway area. Must furnish own transportation.

LEWISTOWN: Farm work has been quite slow this past week due to heavy rains. Field work is main activity when weather permits, supply meeting demand.

LIVINGSTON: Ag activities are irrigating and general ranch work. Employers starting to make

preparations for haying, which will start around 7-5. Weather cold and wet. Supply of workers meeting the demand.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, weed spraying, fence repair and general farm and ranch work. Weather has been unsettled with frequent showers in the area. Labor supply adequate.

GLASGOW: Rain has halted all farm work. Labor supply meeting demands. Haying and summer fallowin will start as soon as weather permits.

GREAT FALLS: Cool weather with intermitten showers in the area has curtailed most activities. Demands for irrigators has declined with haying to commence next week on limited scale. The only shortage at this time are for farm cook-housekeepers at $250/mo and farm couples $400/mo/hsing.

HAVRE: Most operations are at a stand still with rain over the weekend and today. Supply of farm workers meeting the demand this date. Short 2 ranch couples $400/mo/hsing.

SHELBY: Rain received over weekend expected to slow all farm activity for first part of week. No shortage of men at present. Wages $12-15/day/B&R for singles and $400/mo/hsing for couples.

WOLF POINT: Upwards of 2½" of rainfall in some localities this weekend. Surplus of labor at this time but demands should increase about the 25th when haying gets underway.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has been rainy, an average of 3 inches has fallen in the past 2 days, which was much needed for the farmers. Current activities include fencing, branding, irrigating and summer fallowing, weather permitting. Supply is meeting demand.

MILES CITY: Major activities include thinning of sugar beets, summer fallowing and general farm and ranch work. Weather is cold and rainfall should delay most activities for several days.

SIDNEY: Crop conditions are excellent with favorable weather conditions. Sugar beets are about 60% thinned and weeded and present outlook is for a very good crop. Farm labor is not a real problem at present being short only 1 single hand.

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June 27, 1973 Number 13

STATE SUMMARY: Statewide activities are haying, moving cattle, fencing, soil preparation, irrigating and thinning sugar beets. Supply of labor mostly meeting demands. Weather seasonal.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are irrigation, some fencing. Labor supply meeting demand. Weather fair and warm.

BUTTE: Main activities are some haying and moving cattle to summer range, fencing, soil preparation and irrigation. Weather fair. Married or single experienced irrigators in demand, $250 to $400. Supply meets demand at this time on general farm and ranch hands.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, shearing and building fence. Weather hot, dry and windy. Labor supply meeting the demand.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating, general farm and ranch work. Demand for harvest help has been light. Weather has been seasonal with rain showers. Labor supply balanced.

HELENA: Weather clear and sunny. Main activity is irrigation. Most ranchers and farmers getting set to have first cutting of hay. Farm labor supply meeting demand. Current openings include two ranch couples $400/mo/hsing.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work and preparation for hay harvest. Farm labor supply meets demand. Farm wages $1.75 to $2.00 an hour. Non-ag openings include hydraulic mechanic, auto mechanic, stenographers, housekeeper and bookkeepers. Weather cloudy with showers threatening.

MISSOULA: Weather showing a warming trend after a good inch of rain. Hay should come on fast with harvest expected to get underway in next 7-10 days. Main activities are irrigation and general ranch work. Experienced loggers are still in demand.

POLSON: Weather still unsettled, with periods of rain. First cutting of hay just starting. Sprinkler irrigating and general farm work are main activities. Labor meets demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Demand for ranch and farm workers has decreased sharply. Openings for irrigators continue steady. Salaries range from $350-$500/mo/hsing for experienced individuals. Single openings now exist for hay hands as the haying operations in this area are in full swing. These jobs require some experience and will range from $250-400/mo/B&R. Non-ag openings include a waitress $1.60/hr., a cook $2.20/hr., and a part-time bookkeeper $2.50/hr.

BOZEMAN: Irrigation of meadows, hay fields and grain. A few hay fields being cut. Scattered clouds but no rains recently. Short 2 flood irrigators. Must be fully experienced, wages $325 per month to $400 per month. Could be permanent if good all around farm hand. Short 3 cooks in West Yellowstone area $1.75/hr to $500/mo. Timber fallers needed in Belgrade and West Yellowstone areas $7 per "M".

LEWISTOWN: Haying is beginning this week and will continue, weather permitting. No shortage of hay hands as of now. Need 1 single man for general ranch work $300/mo/B&R.

LIVINGSTON: Ag activity mainly irrigating and general ranch work. Some haying getting started at lower elevations but most ranchers will start 7-5. Short 1 irrigator and 3 general ranch hands.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, weed spraying, fence repair and general ranch and farm work. Weather has been warm and dry. Labor supply adequate.

GLASGOW: Farm activities are summer fallowing, irrigating in some areas and cutting of hay is just beginning. Supply of workers meeting demand. Weather warm and moisture adequate for season.

GREAT FALLS: Dry land harvest has started on a limited scale with most irrigated hay to begin after the "4th". Calls for swather operators, balers, and tractor hands again on the increase. No shortage of help at this time. Wages $15/day/B&R for machine operators; farm couples at $400 per month/hsing and farm cooks at $250/mo/B&R. No rural non-ag openings at this time.

HAVRE: Most farm activities continue to be curtailed due to wet weather. Supply of farm workers still meeting the demand. Still short 1 ranch couple $350/mo/hsing.

SHELBY: Weather warm and dry. Only demand for help at present is for 1 farm couple $400/mo/hsing Singles have been hired at $12-$15/day/B&R.

WOLF POINT: Haying and summer fallowing are main activities. Adequate supply of help for summer fallowing but some occasional shortage of single hands for combination farm/ranch jobs lasting until fall.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has been warm this week. Crop and range condition is fair to good for this time of the year. Main ag activity is beet thinning and summer fallowing. Supply is meeting demand.

MILES CITY: Major activities include thinning of sugar beets, summer fallowing and haying. Good rain last week delayed haying, but haying is now in full swing. Short 1 single and 1 married hand to work for $300 to $400/mo/B&R.

SIDNEY: About 3½ inches of rain this past week have just about assured a bumper crop for winter wheat. Haying should start as soon as the fields dry out. Sugar beet thinning has remained about the same, with very little chance of getting into the fields. Farm labor supply is currently meeting the demand.

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July 5, 1973 Number 14

STATE SUMMARY: First cutting of hay underway in most areas. Most offices reporting labor supply adequate. Weather has been seasonal.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activity is irrigating. Haying season is just starting. Machine operators of hay equipment are getting up to $2.00/hr, a few well experienced hands a little more. Weather has been cool with some rain. Supply meeting demand.

BUTTE: Weather clear and windy, some rain first of week. Main activity general ranch work, irrigation and preparation for haying. Very little demand for farm and ranch hands this past week. Labor supply at this time meeting demand. Due to weather, spring haying in this area is approximately one to two weeks behind.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating and building fence. Weather warm with showers. Labor supply meeting the demand.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating and general farm and ranch work. Demand for harvest help is light. Weather has been seasonal with rain showers. No shortages.

HELENA: Weather clear and sunny after some much needed rain. Farmers and ranchers are gearing up for haying season. May start in earnest next week. Ag openings include ranch couples $375 to $700/mo/hsing. Ranch cooks $200-$300/mo/B&R.

KALISPELL: Main activities start of haying and general farm work. Demand has been for bale buckers. Farm labor supply meets demand. Farm wages $1.75-$2.00/hr. Non-ag openings include hydraulic mechanic, stenographers, heel boom operator, carpenters, millwright and offset pressman. Weather clear and mild.

MISSOULA: Weather has warmed up and continues dry. Hay harvest has started on a minimum basis and expected to be in full swing next week. Labor supply meeting demands. Heel boom, skid cat operators and fallers are still in demand.

POLSON: First cutting of hay underway. Little call for extra help. Sprinkler irrigating and general farm work are other main activities. Cherry harvest about 3 weeks off. Labor meeting demand at present.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Demand for ranch and farm workers showed a marked increase in bale stackers, and individuals able to run a swather. Salaries range from 2¢ a bale to $2.00/hr. Married couple openings include five job orders this week ranging in wages from $400-$525/mo/B&R. Single openings were mainly in the irrigating categories with salaries ranging from $250-$350/mo. Three openings existed for ranch couples with salaries ranging from $400-$450/mo. Non-ag openings include farm equipment mechanic $2.50/hr; a cook $2.00/hr; and 3 waitresses with wages $1.60-$1.75.

BOZEMAN: Main activity is irrigation of meadow lands, hay fields and grain. A few hay fields being cut. Short 1 single ranch hand to irrigate, both flood and sprinkler, and operate haying equipment $275/mo/B&R. Short 4 fishing tackle and sporting goods salesmen $1.60/hr plus mileage at West Yellowstone. Short 2 flood irrigators, must be well experienced $325-$400/mo, could be permanent jobs if good all-around farm hand. Short 3 cooks in West Yellowstone area $1.75/hr to $500/mo. Timber fallers needed in Belgrade and West Yellowstone areas $7 per thousand.

LEWISTOWN: The main activity in the area is haying, summer fallowing and various other farm jobs.

Short 2 couples, one for farm work only $350/mo/hsing and one dairy man on percentage plus house. Wages average $400/mo. Weather warm with scattered showers.
LIVINGSTON: Ag activity mainly irrigating and general ranch work. Some haying getting started at lower elevations but most ranchers will start 7-5. Short 1 married couple and several single ranch hands.

NORTH CENTRAL
CUT BANK: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, fence repair and general farm and ranch work. Weather has been warm and dry. Labor supply adequate.
GLASGOW: Farm activities are summer fallowing and irrigating. Haying is just getting underway. Workers meeting demand. Moisture adequate.
GREAT FALLS: Main activities at this time continues to be hay harvest. Limited calls for machine operators due to lack of earlier moisture on dryland hay. Irrigated hay in most areas to commence this week. No shortage of labor. Wages in most cases $15/day for machine operators, farm couples $400/mo/hsing and farm cooks $250/mo/B&R. No rural non-ag openings at this time.
HAVRE: Weather has been warm and windy. Main activities have been summer fallowing, some irrigation and haying. Supply of singles meeting the demand. Short 1 farm couple $400/mo/hsing and 1 ranch couple $350/mo/hsing.
SHELBY: Weather warm and dry. No shortage of men at present. Wages $12-15/B&R for singles and $400/hsing for couples.
WOLF POINT: Haying, irrigating and summer fallowing are main activities. Labor supply adequate.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Weather has been warm this week. Crop and range conditions are fair to good for this time of the year. Main ag activities are beet thinning and summer fallowing. Supply is meeting demand.
MILES CITY: Major activities include thinning of sugar beets, summer fallowing and haying. Short 1 married hand and 2 single hands to work for $300-$400/mo/B&R. Have custom haying crews working in the area, reducing need for hands.
SIDNEY: First cutting alfalfa and prairie hay is in full swing with daily calls for hay hands. Grain crops in the area are in excellent condition with abundant rainfall the past weeks. Migrant sugar beet workers have nearly completed thinning and weeding process and will move on east next week. Labor supply is no longer a problem with ample numbers of students seeking summer employment.

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HELENA, MONTANA
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July 11, 1973 Number 15

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are haying, irrigating and summer fallowing. Weather has been very hot and dry. Most offices report labor supply meeting demands.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activity is irrigation. Haying and general ranch work are also being done. Labor supply meeting demand. Weather has been hot and dry.

BUTTE: Weather clear, hot and windy. Main activity irrigation and preparation for haying. Starting to get some calls for single hay hands for next week. Labor supply meeting demands.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, haying and building fence. Weather very hot and very dry. Short 2 single ranch cooks $200/mo/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating, and general farm and ranch work. Demand for harvest help good. Weather hot and dry. No shortages.

HELENA: Weather dry and hot. Main activity is haying. Orders starting to come in for tractor operators. Labor supply meeting demand.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work and hay harvest. Farm labor supply meets demand. Farm wages $1.75 to $2.00 an hour. Non-ag openings include hydraulic mechanic, equipment operators in woods, diesel mechanic, motor grader operator and auto body repairman. Weather clear and warm.

MISSOULA: Haying getting underway in five valleys. Crews meeting needs on this date. Haying crews getting $12.00 to $15.00 per day in Missoula area.

POLSON: Weather has been hot, windy and dry. Haying and sprinkler irrigating are main activities. Wages $2.00 per hour. Labor meeting demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Current demand now exists for qualified married couples with irrigated row crop experience and some ranching and dryland background. These openings range from $350-500/mo. Emphasis is on irrigating and haying experience for single ag workers at a rate of $250-350/mo/B&R. Some demand for harvest workers exists and will increase in the near future. Non-ag openings include construction workers at $3.00/hr. and two openings for cooks at $2.25-2.60/hr.

BOZEMAN: Main activity is irrigation of meadows, hay fields and grain. Haying getting underway. Short 1 single ranch hand to irrigate both flood and sprinklers and operate haying equipment at $275/mo/B&R. Short 2 flood irrigators. Must be fully experienced. Wages $325-400/mo. Could be permanent if good all around farm hand. Short 2 cooks in West Yellowstone area $1.75/hr to $500/mo. Timber fallers needed in Belgrade and West Yellowstone areas $7.00 per "M".

LEWISTOWN: Haying is in full swing and the weather is very hot. Supply is meeting demand for hayers. Short 3 single hands $250-350/mo/B&R for general farm and ranch work. Harvest will be in 2-3 weeks possibly sooner if it doesn't rain.

LIVINGSTON: Main activity is machinery operating and bale piling. Most openings being filled by students. Short 6 single temporary hands for haying with 12-15 p/d and 1 permanent single hand for general ranch work $300-350/mo.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, fence repair, haying and general ranch work. Weather has been warm and very dry. Labor supply adequate.

GLASGOW: Main activities are irrigation, haying and summer fallowing. Have opening for a farm couple for year round job. At present supply of men meeting demand. Weather warm and moisture is adequate.

GREAT FALLS: Hot, dry weather has speeded up hay harvest and is bringing on grain harvest prematurely. Calls for swather and baler operators is on the increase. Also demands for irrigators has risen. Hay harvest is now in full swing with anticipated grain harvest to begin about 7-30-73 in Fort Benton area. No shortage of men at this time.

HAVRE: Weather continues warm and dry. Main activities have been summer fallowing, some irrigation and haying. Supply of singles meeting the demand. Short 2 farm couples $350-400/mo/hsing.

SHELBY: Weather has been very hot and dry this past week. Limited ag activity. Very light hay crop being cut at this time. Labor supply meeting demand. Winter wheat turning color but a very poor crop is expected if moisture is not received soon.

WOLF POINT: Activities include haying, irrigating, summer fallowing. Labor supply has been adequate for haying and summer fallowing. Openings currently available for 2 farm couples $400-$450/mo and 1 single man for general farm work $350/mo/B&R.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has been hot, with no rain in the area. Harvest will be starting within the next week. We have received orders for combine drivers, and they must be experiences as the farmer won't even look at the inexperienced hands this year. Hay hands are also needed and they too must be experienced. Demand is exceeding supply for experienced help in this area.

MILES CITY: Major activities include thinning sugar beets, summer fallowing and haying. Harvesting of winter wheat should begin sometime this week and be well underway by next week. Short experienced farm hands - single.

SIDNEY: Sugar beet thinning and weeding is now completed. Migrant farm workers have moved on to the east. Haying, both alfalfa and prairie hay cutting is now well underway. A certified seed company is employing approximately 60 girls to pull undesirable weeds from fields. Supply of farm labor is meeting the demand.

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HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

July 18, 1973 Number 16

STATE SUMMARY: Current activities are haying, irrigating, berry picking and summer fallowing. Weather hot and dry. Most offices reporting labor supply meeting demands.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Haying and irrigation are the main activities this week. Weather is still warm and dry. Labor supply meeting demand.

BUTTE: Weather clear and hot. Main activity irrigation and haying. Getting some calls for single hay hands. Labor supply meeting demand at this time. We have some good experienced married couples with 2 to 4 children available.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, haying and building fence. Weather very hot and very dry. Short 6 irrigators (flood type) $10-12/day/B&R; 2 ranch cooks, single, $225/mo/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating, berry picking and general farm and ranch work. Weather has been hot and dry. Demand for farm help has been good and local supply is adequate. No shortages.

HELENA: Main activity is haying and irrigating. Ag openings include 3 irrigators $300/mo/B&R; 2 ranch cooks $300/mo; 2 hay hands $10/day/B&R and 1 ranch couple for irrigating $400/mo/hsing. Weather hot and dry.

KALISPELL: Main activities are haying and preparation for cherry harvest. Experienced pickers will be needed after July 20, 1973. Yellow Bay Farm Labor site is operating. Telephone number 982-3366, area code 406. Weather is hot and dry.

MISSOULA: Weather continues dry. Will be haying in area in another week. Could use 3 bale buckers, this date. Rate 9c per bale. Qualified woods workers still in demand.

POLSON: Main activity is sprinkler irrigation. The first cutting of hay is just about finished. Most cherry orchards are beginning to pick polinizers. Main picking should begin about 7-23-73.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: A sharp demand now exists for irrigators. Qualified irrigators are needed for all types of row crop irrigating. Salaries range from $300-400/mo/B&R for singles and $350-550/mo/hsing for married couples. Harvest workers will be needed soon for grain and hay. Out of town openings include 2 cooks at $2.25-2.40/hr.; a bookkeeper at $2.50/hr.; and a cocktail waitress at $2.00 an hour.

BOZEMAN: Main activity is irrigation of meadows, hay fields and grain. Haying getting underway. Short 2 flood irrigators. Must be fully experienced. Wages 325-400/mo. Could be permanent if good all around farm hand. Short 2 cooks in West Yellowstone area $1.75/hr to $500/mo.; 2 married couples on cattle ranches, $400/mo/hsing, must be fully experienced with haying machine; and 1 fully experienced head saw operator $3.50 per hour minimum to start.

LEWISTOWN: Main activities are haying and fencing. Supply is meeting demand for hay help and singles for general ranch work. Area short 2 couples $400/mo/hsing. Weather warm and dry.

LIVINGSTON: Main activity is haying and irrigating. Supply of workers meeting demand at present. Experienced applicants can usually be placed if no order exists.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, fence repair, haying and general ranch work. Weather has been warm and very dry. Labor supply meeting demand.

GLASGOW: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating and hay hauling is just beginning. Weather warm and dry. Supply of workers meeting demand.
GREAT FALLS: Weather hot and dry which has advanced small grain harvest conditions. A limited amount of harvest has been done in the Fort Benton area. Most crops in Carter-Fort Benton-Geraldine area are outstanding. Main portion of harvest in that area expected to get started about 7-23-73. No indication as yet on needs for machines. Demand for men expected to be normal. Calls for machine operators for hay harvest still continue. Wages running $15-18 per day for swather and baler operators. $25 per day for truck drivers and $30 per day for combine operators. No scale set for custom cutting.
HAVRE: Weather has been hot and windy with no rain. Harvest should start within a week to 10 days. Main activities are summer fallowing and irrigation. Supply of single hands meeting the demand. Short 2 ranch couples $400/mo/hsing.
SHELBY: Weather continues hot and dry. Very serious moisture problem existing. Winter wheat is beginning to burn. No calls for farm hands or hay hands. Non-ag openings include sheriff's radio dispatcher and fully qualified auto mechanics.
WOLF POINT: Activities consist of irrigating, haying, and summer fallowing. Labor demands are increasing but labor supply has been adequate to meet most needs. Wages range from $300-350/mo., $15 per day B&R.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Weather has been hot, with no rain for the week. Farmers are busy picking up their hay bales and preparing for the harvest season. We have one order for a combine operator, however, the opening will not be in order until next week sometime. At the present time supply is meeting demand, however, we feel a shortage of experienced combine operators.
MILES CITY: Major activities are summer fallowing and haying. Wheat harvest is in full swing. No calls and no shortages for combines. Short 2 single farm hands.
SIDNEY: Summer fallowing and haying are of primary concern with farmers getting machinery ready for harvest. Crops in Richland county are in excellent condition with above average yields expected. Estimated starting date for harvest is 7/25/73. Farm labor supply continues to meet demand.

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HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

July 25, 1973 Number 17

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are haying, irrigating and berry picking. Grain harvest has started on a limited scale in some areas. Weather has been cooler with some moisture received.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Major activity is haying, sprinkling, irrigation and general farm work. Labor supply meeting demand. Our local area has been rainy and cool. Outlying area is dry.

BUTTE: Weather clear and hot, little rain at end of week. Main activity irrigation and haying. Getting some calls for single hay hands. Labor supply meeting demand at this time. We have some good experienced married couples with 2 to 4 children available.

DILLON: Irrigating and haying are the main activities for this week. Weather cool with rain showers. Short 5 irrigators (flood type) $10-12/day/B&R; 2 single ranch cooks $10-12/day/B&R; and 2 hotel cooks $200-300/mo/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating, berry picking and general farm and ranch work. Demand for farm workers has been good, however, local supply of applicants is adequate with no shortages. Weather has been hot and dry with very little precipitation.

HELENA: Main ag activity is irrigating. Haying activity has declined as most of this last cutting is up. Ag openings include 2 irrigators and 1 ranch couple (wife will cook). Weather the past week is somewhat cooler but it still remains dry.

KALISPELL: Main activities are irrigating and sweet cherry harvest. Experienced pickers call 982-3366. Non-ag openings include carpenters and experienced woods workers. Weather continues to be dry.

MISSOULA: Hot dry conditions persist. We could use a sweep rake operator at $12/day/B&R. Also have openings for irrigators at $2.00/hr commuting to job. One baler operator at $15/day/B&R. Must have experience for the job.

POLSON: Main ag activity is cherry harvest. Heaviest picking started this week. Pickers getting 6c lb. Crop light in most places. A shortage of experienced pickers is noted. Other ag activity is completion of haying.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Several openings now exist for qualified married couples to work on irrigated farms. These require a knowledge of irrigated row crop farming. Wages $400-500/mo/extras. Demand is very limited at present for single ag workers. Some experienced hands are needed for irrigating and harvest work. Wages $275-350/mo/B&R. Non-ag openings include a cashier $1.75/hr.; a dishwasher $1.82/hr.; and 2 cooks $2.25-2.60/hr.

BOZEMAN: Main activity is irrigation of meadows, hay fields and grain. Haying getting underway. Short 2 cooks in West Yellowstone area $1.75/hr to $500/mo.; 1 flood irrigator, must be fully experienced, wages $325-400/mo, could be permanent if good all around farm hand; 2 married couples on cattle ranches $400/mo/hsing., must be fully experienced with haying machinery; 1 fully experienced head saw operator $3.50/hr to start. Wheat harvest at least two weeks away. Most anticipate starting around the 20th of August.

LEWISTOWN: Various farmers and ranchers in the local area have been contacted and they state harvest should get into full swing in approximately a week to ten days. The main activity in the area remains to be haying with supply meeting demand.

LIVINGSTON: Main activities are haying and irrigating. Haying just starting at higher elevations but rain throughout the area over the weekend slowed activity. Short 2 experienced men for machinery operation at $14/day. Most openings being filled by students.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, fence repair, haying and general ranch work. Weather has been warm and very dry. Labor supply adequate.

GLASGOW: Activities are haying, irrigating and preparation for harvest. Labor supply and demand about in balance. Some combining of winter wheat and barley is expected later this week. Crop prospects are average or better, no shortage of machines is anticipated.

GREAT FALLS: Harvest activities still on a limited scale due to cooling temperatures. More farmers are expected to get started as the week progresses. Slight demand for custom cutters with no out of state machines in. Also heavy demand for irrigators due to water shortages. Have surplus of harvest hands and shortage of irrigators. Wages $15/day on irrigators, $25/day on truck drivers, $30/day on combines and $15 to $20/day on tractor work.

HAVRE: Weather has been hot with small amount of moisture over the weekend. Main activities have been haying, summer fallowing and irrigating. Some harvest work has started this week in the Big Sandy area. Present supply of farm help meeting the demand.

SHELBY: Light shower received over weekend, still serious shortage of moisture. No shortage of men at this time, farm activity very slow. Harvest expected to start in week or two.

WOLF POINT: Haying and summer fallowing are main activities. Labor demand increasing as harvest approaches although openings are for single men to work by the month at $350/mo. One opening for a ranch cook $200/mo.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has been warm with occasional rain showers. Summer fallowing, baling and preparation for the harvest are the main activities. Many farmers are looking for experienced help for the harvest season.

MILES CITY: Weather in past several days has been cool. Main activities include haying and winter wheat harvest. No demand for machines. Have 1 opening for a single hand to work for $300/mo/B&R and 1 married ranch hand to work for $400/mo/extras.

SIDNEY: Winter wheat harvest has begun on a small scale with most cutting to start about the 25th. Little contact with custom cutters as yet, but expect to have several calls next week. First cutting alfalfa and prairie hay is about complete in area with excellent tonnage per acre noted. Hot and dry weather the past weeks has irrigation in full swing with light demand for irrigators. Farm labor supply is presently meeting the demand.

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HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

August 1, 1973 Number 18

STATE SUMMARY: Major activities are haying, irrigating and summer fallowing. Grain harvest is well underway in most areas. Weather continues to be hot and very dry.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are haying, general farm work and irrigating. Labor supply is meetin; demand. Weather has been warm and dry.

BUTTE: Main activity is haying in the Big Hole area, can use single hay hands with some experience. Also need two experienced married ranch couples, permanent year around work. Must be fully qualified and able to work without supervision.

DILLON: Main activities are haying, irrigating and fencing. Weather very hot and very dry. Short 10 irrigators (flood) $10-12/day/B&R and 10 hay hands $10-12/day/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigation, berry picking, general farm and ranch work. Sour cherry crop harvest began today, however, due to mechanical pickers little demand for help has been noted. Weather has been hot and dry. No shortages at the present time.

HELENA: Weather continues dry and hot. Main activity is haying and some irrigating. Present ag openings include 1 ranch couple, 1 ranch cook, 1 irrigator and 1 sheepherder.

KALISPELL: Cherry harvest is nearly over. Main activities are irrigating and the start of grain harvest. Weather continues extremely dry.

MISSOULA: Labor supply meeting demands of farm and ranch jobs. We could use 1 couple for working in tourist lodge. Both man and wife will be working. Opens at $5,000/year with lodging included. Faller jobs open in woods $5.00 per M.

POLSON: Weather continues hot and dry. Cherry harvest will end this week. First cutting of hay complete. Some irrigating water shut off. Few openings for single ranch hands $250-300/mo.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Openings currently available for qualified married couples to work on irrigated farms, jobs are for experienced irrigators with row crop knowledge, salaries range $400-500/mo/hsing. Demand increasing for single farm and ranch workers with irrigating experience. Also an increase in openings for ranch workers and harvest hands. Salaries range from $2.00/hr/B&R to $350/mo/BR. Non-ag openings include an opening for a rodman $4.50/hr and cooks $2.00-$2.60/hr. Ag demand is slightly exceeding supply for this period.

BOZEMAN: Main activities are irrigation of meadows, hay fields and grain. First cutting nearly completed. Short 2 cooks in West Yellowstone area $1.75/hr - $500/mo.; 1 flood irrigator, must be fully experienced, $325-400/mo, could be permanent if good all around farm hand; 2 married couples on cattle ranches, $400/mo/hsing., must be fully experienced with haying machinery; one fully experienced head saw operator $3.50/hr. Wheat harvest at least two weeks away. Most anticipate starting around the 20th of August. Short 1 combine operator and 1 grain truck operator, $2.00/hr, jobs to start around August 10. Short sawmill workers $3.09/hr, 40 miles north of Bozeman.

LEWISTOWN: Harvest is beginning in some areas with supply meeting demand for operators and truck drivers. Area is short 2 couples for year around work $400/mo/hsing. Haying still in progress with weather hot and dry.

LIVINGSTON: Haying and irrigating continue to be main activities. Students filling most openings and supply is meeting demand at this time.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, fence repair, haying and general ranch work. Weather has been warm and very dry. Labor supply meeting demand.

GLASGOW: Activities are haying, irrigating and start of grain harvest. No shortage of men or machines, however, cutting is very limited at present. Expect a good demand for men by Aug. 5-10.

GREAT FALLS: Harvest activities progressing very rapidly with Benton-Geraldine area in full swing, Power-Dutton area about 25% completed and No. Great Falls-Bootlegger Trail area getting started. No demands for machines, sufficient harvest hands to cover orders. Wages $25/day on truck, $30/day on combine and $4.50 plus on custom cutting. Still some demand for irrigators and hay hands at $15-20/day for both. All above except custom cutting with board and room.

HAVRE: Weather has been hot and dry. Main activities are haying, summer fallowing, irrigating and harvest. Present supply of farm help meeting the demand.

SHELBY: Weather hot and dry. Harvest expected to start sometime this week. Wages $15/day/B&R for singles and $400/mo/hsing for couples. No shortage of men or machines at present.

WOLF POINT: Activities include haying, summer fallowing and some winter wheat harvest. Some day to day shortages of general farm hands. Also, one opening for a ranch cook $200/mo/B&R.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather continues warm. Harvest in full swing. Supply meeting demand for harvest hands. Short year-around ranch couple; pay is negotiable.

MILES CITY: Major activities include haying and winter wheat harvest. Winter wheat is about 60% completed. Weather warm and dry. Short one married couple to work for $400/mo/hsing. No shortage of combines and not too many custom combines coming through.

SIDNEY: Custom combine crews are beginning to arrive in the area with several requests for work to be done. Winter wheat harvest is moving right along with spring grains ripening fast and should be ready in 10 days. We are beginning to receive calls for harvest workers and have openings for several single farm hands and 3 married couples. Top soil moisture nearly depleted due to extremely warm dry weather the past 4 weeks.

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HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

August 8, 1973 Number 19

STATE SUMMARY: Major activities are haying, irrigating, summer fallowing and winter wheat harvest. Grain harvest well underway in most areas. Weather hot & dry with very little moisture.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are haying with some irrigating being done. Weather continues to be hot and dry. Labor supply meeting demand.

BUTTE: Main activity is haying in the Big Hole area. Can use single hayhands with some experience. Also need 2 experienced married ranch couples, permanent year-round work. Must be fully qualified and able to work without supervision.

DILLON: Main activities are haying, flood irrigating and fencing. Short 8 flood irrigators, $300-$350 p/mo + R&B, also 10 hayhands, $10-$12 p/day + R&B. Weather has been hot and dry.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating and sour cherry harvest. Weather has been hot and dry with little precipitation. Demand for workers has been light. No shortages at present.

HELENA: Main activity is haying and grain harvest. Ag openings include cook, $300 p/mo. + R&B, swather operator, $300 p/mo. + R&B, combine operator, $2.00 p/hr no R&B included. Weather cooler with some rain showers.

KALISPELL: Primary activities are grain harvest, haying and irrigating. Farm labor supply and demand are in balance. Kalispell received 1/10 inch of rain on 8-5-73.

MISSOULA: Finishing first cutting of hay main rural activity. Some small grain cutting underway. Labor demand slow at this time. Still in need of experienced woods workers, both fallers and operators.

POLSON: Cherry harvest completed. First cutting hay completed. Some sprinkler irrigating, but no calls for help. Some calls for single ranch hands, $250-$300 p/mo. + R&B. A few showers over the weekend, weather continues hot.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Limited openings exist for qualified married couples requiring knowledge of row crop irrigation and tractor operation, $400-$500 p/mo. + housing. Single openings available for hay stackers, truck drivers for harvest and irrigators. Some demand for qualified farm and ranch workers. Salaries are from $2.00 p/hr to $350 p/mo. Non-ag openings include dinner cook, $2.00 to $2.25 p/hr and resort bartender, $450 p/mo. + R&B.

BOZEMAN: Main activities are irrigation of meadows, hay fields and grain. First cutting nearly completed. Short 2 cooks in West Yellowstone area, $1.75 p/hr to $500 p/mo. 1 flood irrigator, must be fully experienced, $325-$400 p/mo, 2 married couples on cattle ranches, $400 p/mo + hsing, 1 fully experienced head saw operator, $3.50 p/hr. Wheat harvest at least a week away. Most anticipate starting around the 20th of August. Short 1 combine operator and 1 grain truck operator, $2.00 p/hr, jobs to start around August 10th. Short sawmill workers, $3.09 p/hr, 40 miles north of Bozeman.

LEWISTOWN: Wheat harvest in full swing. No shortage of labor or machines. Calls for general ranch work slightly exceed the supply. Need 2 single ranch hands, $300 p/mo. + R&B.

LIVINGSTON: Main activities are haying and irrigating. Demand for hayhands slackening as first cutting nears completion. No shortage at present time.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, fence repair, haying and general ranch work. Weather has been warm with scattered showers over the weekend. Labor supply meeting demand.

GLASGOW: Activities are haying, irrigation, harvesting. Steady demand for workers but supply is meeting demand as yet. Wages $20-$25 p/day or by month, including R&B.

GREAT FALLS: Small grains harvest has been progressing very rapidly up to 8-5-73. Heavy to light rains received in area that evening. Demands for harvest hands and machines have tapered off with bulk of winter wheat cut. Only shortages existing are for farm cooks, $250 to $300 p/mo., and irrigators at $15 p/day, both include R&B. Other openings include truck mechanic at $3.50 p/hr and service station attendant at $2.50 p/hr.

HAVRE: Harvest activity in full swing at this time. Present supply of harvest help is meeting demand. Wages are $20-$25 p/day for truck drivers; $25-$30 p/day + R&B for combine operators; and $5 per acre plus for custom cutters.

SHELBY: Main activities are summer fallowing, haying and harvest. No shortage of men or machines at present. Wages $15 p/day + R&B for tractor work; $15-$25 p/day + R&B for truck driving; and $20-$30 p/day + R&B for combine operators.

WOLF POINT: Harvest still spotty and confined mainly to winter wheat and barley. No surplus of workers in area. Wages for truck drivers $20-$25 p/day and combine operators $25-$30 p/day.

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GLENDIVE: Weather has been in the 90 degree range all week. Harvest continues in full swing. Supply is meeting demand at this time for truck drivers and combine operators. Short 1 married couple for ranch and 1 coupld for farm work.

MILES CITY: Major activities include winter wheat harvest, summer fallowing, and some haying. Winter wheat harvest is approximately 75 percent completed. There is no excess nor demand for any number of harvest machines or workers.

SIDNEY: Harvest in full swing with slight shortage of custom cutter in the area. Crops are generally very good with above average yields reported. Valley farmers continue with irrigation in full swing as no significant moisture has been reported for past month. Day to day demand noted for harvest driver and operators with supply generally meeting demand.

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Phone 449-3620

August 15, 1973 Number 20

STATE SUMMARY: Major activities are haying, irrigating, harvesting and summer fallowing. Some fencing and moving of cattle has begun. Weather continued hot and dry.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Finishing 1st cutting of hay has been primarily only activity this week. Irrigation mostly curtailed because of water shortage. Some fencing & moving cattle being done. Labor supply meeting demand.

BUTTE: Main activity haying in Big Hole area. Can use single hay hands with some experience. Also need 2 experienced ranch couples-permanent year-round work-must be qualified to work without supervision.

DILLON: Main activities are haying, flood irrigating, pipe moving, fencing & harvesting. Weather continues to be very hot and dry. Labor supply meeting demand.

HAMILTON: Main activities haying, irrigation & fencing. Weather hot & dry with little precipitation. Demand for workers has been light - no shortages at present.

HELENA: Weather clear & sunny. Stock moisture is low. Main activities are haying & grain harvesting. We need 3 equipment operators & 2 irrigators, a dairy and a farm couple.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, grain harvest & some haying. Wages $1.75 - $2.25/hr. Farm labor supply meets demand. Weather warm & partly cloudy. Non-ag openings inc. salesman, fallers, tree thinners, heel boom operator & tractor operator.

MISSOULA: Labor supply meeting demand. 2nd cutting of hay will be underway shortly. Short pipe movers for sprinkler irrigation. Rate $2, commute to and from job. We could use 2 good heelboom operators at $5.50/hr. for log loading. Openings for dinner cook at scale wage & room.

POLSON: Farm work is mainly irrigating & haying, some field work. 2nd cutting of hay is light in northern part of county, better in southern end of county. Weather remains hot & dry.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Currently several openings for qualified farm & ranch hands to work in area. These openings for single workers w/irrigated farming experience and cattle ranching experience. These openings range from $2/hr. - $350/mo. + B&R. Qualified married couples are needed on diversified irrigated farms w/knowledge of row crop farming. Couples w/cattle ranching experience are also needed. These openings range from $350-500/mo. + housing and extras. Non-ag openings are quite limited at this time. 2 cooks are needed in Blgs. area with wages ranging $2.25-2.60/hr.

BOZEMAN: Main activities irrigation of meadow & hay fields, some second cutting of hay started. Temporary farm hands needed on day to day basis. Short one fully experienced head saw operator, wages $3.50/hr min. to start. Wheat harvest well underway, no shortages at present. Short sawmill workers, wages $3.09/hr, 40 mi. north of Bozeman.

LEWISTOWN: Weather hot & harvest going well with supply exceeding demand for harvest help. Area in need of 2 ranch cooks, $225/mo + B&R. Other openings inc. 5 rubber tire skidder operators, a heel boom operator & 4 log truck drivers.

LIVINGSTON: Haying & irrigating continues to be main activity. Short one ranch cook at $250-300/mo., 3 single general ranch hands for 2-3 mo. work at $300-350/mo. + B&R, and one married couple at $350-400/mo. with no school age children. Woman to cook for one man with meat furnished at $1.25/meal. Good 2 bedroom house provided.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities summer fallowing, irrigating & some harvest to start this week. Weather warm with scattered showers over weekend. Labor supply meeting demand, expect shortage of men the first of next week.

GLASGOW: Main activities harvest & summer fallowing. Supply of workers meeting demand.

GREAT FALLS: Major portion of small grains harvest completed with occasional calls for harvest hands. Some calls for tractor operators for preparation of fields for fall seeding if we get any moisture. Still could use a couple of farm cooks at $250/mo + B&R. Supply of workers in all other categories meeting demand. Non-ag openings inc. truck mechanic, $3.50/hr, welders & shop laborers at $3.00 + per hr.

HAVRE: Main activities harvesting, haying & some irrigating. Some moisture received 8-7-73 which delayed harvest work about 2 days. Present supply meeting demand & no shortage of custom cutters.

SHELBY: Weather warm & dry, main activities harvest, summer fallowing & haying. Wages--harvest, $20-25/day, B&R; drivers, $25-30/day, B&R; combine operators, tractor operators, $15/day B&R. No shortage at present.

WOLF POINT: Activities are harvest, haying & summer fallowing. Current openings for 4 grain haulers & combine operators to work for custom harvesters, $2.00-2.50/hr,B&R; 2 general farm-hands, $350/mo. No surplus of combines in area.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather rainy first part of week, with warm temp. at present. Harvest about 65% completed on winter wheat & about 5% on spring wheat. Running short of combine crews in area. Short 4 combine crews at this time, 1 ranch couple, 1 harvest truck driver for about one week.

MILES CITY: Major activities inc. winter wheat harvest, summer fallowing, & some haying. Winter wheat harvest nearing completion in area. No excess of machines or workers & no immediate demand for farm labor. Short 4 combine operators and 2 truck drivers.

SIDNEY: Grain harvest number one priority with late morning starts due to extremely heavy dew every night. Winter wheat yield running from 35-50 bushels/acre, very heavy crop. Custom combine crews in area handling work, no great demand for extra crews. Day to day demand for grain truck driver & 2 single farm workers and 1 married couple.

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August 22, 1973 Number 21

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are moving of cattle, haying, harvesting, irrigating and some summer fallowing. Weather continued hot and dry.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are moving cattle from summer range. Some 2nd cutting of hay is being started, grain harvest started. Weather hot & dry. Labor supply meeting demand.

BUTTE: Main activity haying, can use single hayhands w/some experience. Also need 2 experienced married ranch couples, permanent year-round work. Must be fully qualified & able to work without supervision. Also need 2 single experienced irrigators.

DILLON: Main activities irrigating, fencing & haying. Short 6 irrigators, flood, $10-12/day, B&R; 1 ranch cook $250/mo. B&R. Weather continued very hot & very dry.

HAMILTON: Main activities haying, irrigating & fencing. Weather hot & dry with some precipitation. Demand for workers light, no shortages at present.

HELENA: Main activities haying, irrigating & wheat harvest. Have 12 openings for ag workers. Ranch couples up to $500/mo & house. Irrigators $300/mo B&R; equipment operators $10-14/day B&R. Lack of moisture still of primary concern in this area.

KALISPELL: Main activity grain harvest. Weather continues extremely dry. Labor supply adequate.

MISSOULA: Putting up second cutting hay in area. Supply of harvest people meeting demand. We could use food service people. Need rural restaurant cook & 2 ranch cooks. Ranch cook $250/mo B&R

POLSON: Weather remains hot & very dry. Some sprinkler irrigating, but no calls for help. Some 2nd cutting of hay also. One opening for single ranch hand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Several openings for qualified married couples. Background requirements for these openings are for both dryland & irrigated farming experience. Also openings for experienced cattle men. These openings range from $350/mo to $500/mo + housing & extras. Several openings for single hands with experience in dryland farming, irrigated row crop framing & cattle operations, ranging from $250-400/mo + B&R. Non-ag openings include a field engineer at $1000/mo & a general salesperson at $500/mo.

BOZEMAN: Irrigation of meadow & hay fields and 2nd cutting of hay started. Temporary farm hands needed on day-to-day basis. Short 1 fully experienced head saw operator, $3.50/hr minimum. Wheat harvest well underway. Short 2 combine operators. Short sawmill workers, $3.09/hr, 40 mi. north of Bozeman.

LEWISTOWN: Harvest still main activity w/seeding of winter wheat starting within the week in some areas. Area short 1 couple $500/mo B&R & 2 single hands $275-300/mo B&R.

LIVINGSTON: Main activities haying & irrigating. No shortage for men at present but anticipate need hay hands after school starts next week. Short 1 ranch cook for permanent job $250-300/mo plus housing.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities harvesting, summer fallowing & irrigating. Labor supply meeting demand, expect shortage of men 1st of next week. Wages $25/day B&R. No shortage of custom cutters.

GLASGOW: Activities haying, irrigating & grain harvest in full swing. Some demand for harvest hands, from $25/day. Weather very warm & dry. Rural opening for service station attendant, $450/mo.
GREAT FALLS: Small grains harvest virtually completed. No calls for combine or truck operators. Calls for hay & straw stacking; demands for tractor operators expected within next 2 weeks. Only shortages are for harrow bed operator, $25/day B&R; baler operator, $15/day B&R; straw stackers, $15/day B&R; & 2 farm cooks, $250/mo B&R. Rural non-ag openings for shop welders & welder trainees from $3-3.75/hr in Fort Benton area.
HAVRE: Major portion of grain harvest completed w/very few calls for harvest men; some calls for bale stackers & rock pickers, few calls for tractor operators for summer fallowing. Present supply of farm hands meeting demand & present supply of custom cutters is adequate.
SHELBY: Weather warm & dry. Main activities harvest, haying & summer fallowing. Wages $15/day B&R singles; $400/mo + housing for couples; truck drivers $18-20/day; combine operators $25-30/day. No shortage of men or machines at present.
WOLF POINT: Harvest now underway in northern parts of Daniels & Sheridan counties. Demands for workers increasing with most of current openings with custom harvest crews. Wages $2-2.50/hr, B&R or $20-30/day.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather hot & dry,, temps. in 90-100 degree range. Harvest about 75-80% completed on winter wheat & about 10% on spring wheat. Shortage of custom cutters curtailed. Supply meeting demand. Short 1 ranch couple, 1 harvest truck driver, 1 combine operator.
MILES CITY: Major activities haying & care of cattle. Winter wheat harvest completed in this area. Shortage of 1 married couple to work for $450/mo and up DOA.
SIDNEY: Midway in our harvest. All areas report much better than average yields. Local supply meeting demand.

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August 29, 1973 Number 22

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are grain harvesting, summer fallowing, haying and irrigating. Weather cooler with some rain received.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are again harvest and 2nd crop hay harvest. Weather has been showery and cool. Labor supply meeting demand.

BUTTE: Main activity is second crop haying, can use single hay hands with some experience. Also need one experienced married ranch couple, permanent year around work. Must be fully qualified and able to work without supervision. Also need one single experienced irrigator.

DILLON: Main activities are haying, irrigating, building fence and grain harvest. Weather hot with rain showers. Short 5 irrigators (flood) $10-$12/day/B&R; 3 ranch cooks $250/mo/B&R and one maintenance man $200/mo/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating, early potato harvest, fencing and general ranch work. Weather has been warm with some rain received. No shortages at this time.

HELENA: Weather cloudy and cooler with some scattered thundershowers. Main activities are 2nd cutting hay and some combining. Have 2 openings for farm couples $400-500/mo/hsing; 2 experienced irrigators, flood and sprinkler and 2 experienced baler operators $300/mo/B&R.

KALISPELL: Activities are grain harvest, second cutting alfalfa and irrigating. No shortage of farm workers. Weather dry and warm.

MISSOULA: Short hay crew to buck bales this week paying 9¢ per bale. Short qualified ranch cook $250/mo/B&R. Vegetable gatherers in strong demand. Truck gardens moving produce to market.

POLSON: Weather continues hot and dry. General farm work main activity. Some irrigating and haying, but no calls for extra help. One opening for single ranch hand at $300/mo/B&R. Supply meeting demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Several openings for qualified farm and ranch couples on irrigated farms and cattle ranches - salaries range from $350-$500/mo/hsing. Single openings are somewhat limited with harvest hands and truck drivers for grain and corn harvest - salaries range from $2.00/hr to $350/mo/B&R. Non-ag openings include a payroll clerk at $3.00/hr and 2 waitresses at $1.87/hr.

BOZEMAN: Grain harvest in progress. Baling second cut of hay and straw. Field cutting hay for silage. Irrigation of hay and meadows. Short 1 fully experienced flood irrigator $400/mo., will have to batch; 1 married couple, fully experienced in all phases of diversified ranch and farm, must irrigate, $400/mo to start plus 2 bedroom modern house; and 1 married couple to assume responsibility of 400 cow cattle ranch, fully experienced in commercial cattle, able to do machinery repair and irrigate by flood and sprinkler, $450/mo/hsing. No shortages for wheat harvest.

LEWISTOWN: Harvest is nearly complete with some straw stacking going on. Weather cooler. Supply is meeting demand for farm and ranch work.

LIVINGSTON: Second cutting of hay just getting underway. Some shortage expected as school starts tomorrow. Short 1 ranch cook for permanent job at $250-300/mo/private quarters.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities harvesting, summer fallowing and irrigating. Labor supply meeting demand, expect shortage of men the first of next week. Wages $25/day/B&R. No shortage of custom cutters at this time.

GLASGOW: Main activities are haying and grain harvest. No calls for combine or truck operators. Two openings for single farm hands. Two rural openings listed for service station attendents with wages starting at $425/mo.

GREAT FALLS: Weather has been hot and dry. Small grain harvest completed. Calls have been for hay and straw stackers and a few tractor operators. Labor supply meeting demand at present. Expect a shortage when summer fallowing and seeding begins in next two weeks. Rural non-ag openings are for shop welders and welder trainees from $3.00 to $3.75/hr in the Fort Benton area.

HAVRE: Small grain harvest almost completed with no calls for combine operators or truck drivers. Main activities are hay and straw stackers, rock pickers and a few calls for summer fallowing. No shortage of farm help at present.

SHELBY: Main activity harvest, summer fallowing and some haying. Labor supply meeting demand. Wages $15-20 for truck drivers, combine operators $25-30, tractor operators $15. B&R.

WOLF POINT: Harvest demands now centered in Daniels and Sheridan counties. Several openings on custom combine crews @$2.00-$2.40/hr; otherwise supply of openings adequate for this week. Some demand for general farm hands @$15/day or $300-350/mo.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has continued warm with cloudy skies, but no rain. Harvest is about 80-85% completed on winter wheat and about 60% completed on spring wheat. Supply is meeting demand at this time. Short 1 ranch-farm couple, permanent year around work; custom combine operators and truck drivers to go south for the corn harvest.

MILES CITY: Major activities include irrigating, general farm and ranch duties, and some haying. We are presently short 2 married couples to work for $400/mo/DOE and 2 single hands to work for $350/mo/DOE/B&R.

SIDNEY: Harvest is in the final stages with most custom combine crews moved out of the area. Some demand for tractor operators to do summer fallowing. Sugar beet harvest is expected to start about 9-17-73 and some demand for truck drivers is anticipated.

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September 6, 1973 Number 23

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are irrigating, haying, grain and potato harvesting. Weather has been cool and most areas reported receiving rain over the weekend.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are fence repair, some sprinkling and irrigation, haying and combining almost completed. Potato harvest will not start for another 10 days. Labor supply meeting demand. Weather has been cool and raining.

BUTTE: Main activity is second crop haying, can use single hay hands with some experience. Also need one experienced married ranch couple, permanent year around work. Must be fully qualified and able to work without supervision.

DILLON: Main activities are haying, grain harvesting, fencing and irrigating. Weather warm and dry first part of the week with rain showers and colder the latter part of the week. Short 3 ranch cooks $250/mo/B&R; 1 sheepherder $260/mo/B&R; and 6 hay hands $10/day/B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating, potato harvest, fencing and general ranch work. Weather has been warm with cool evenings and some rain received. No shortages at this time.

HELENA: Weather is clear and warm. Current activities are second cutting and stacking hay. Ag worker supply meeting demand. Short 2 farm couples $400-500/mo/hsing. Must be equipment operators.

KALISPELL: The main ag activity is the completion of the grain harvest. Labor supply meeting demand. Weather continues dry and cool.

MISSOULA: Main ranch work is fencing of hay stacks, and cleaning up meadows for winter graze. Short 2 camp cooks for hunting season $17/day. Could use a couple without children on one camp cook job. Needed are waitresses in outlying towns $1.75/hr. Housing available. Could use one experienced ranch cook $250/mo/B&R.

POLSON: A few scattered showers in area. Conditions remain very dry. General farm work main activity, with some call for single ranch hands. Supply meeting demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Several openings exist for qualified married couples to work on cattle ranches, irrigated farms and dairy farms $350-500/mo/hsing. Single farm and ranch openings are limited to a few truck drivers and harvest hands $12-20/day/B&R. Non-ag openings include a cook at $2.40/hr; a truck driver at $2.00/hr for light delivery work.

BOZEMAN: Grain harvest in progress. Baling second cut of hay and straw. Field cutting hay for silage. Irrigation of hay and meadows. Short 1 fully experienced flood irrigator $400/mo., will have to batch; 1 married couple, fully experienced in all phases of diversified ranch and farm, must irrigate, $400/mo to start plus 2 bedroom modern house; and 1 married couple to assume responsibility of 400 cow cattle ranch, fully experienced in commercial cattle, able to do machinery repair and irrigate by flood and sprinkler, $450/mo/hsing. No shortages for wheat harvest.

LEWISTOWN: Area short 2 general ranch hands $300/mo/B&R. Fall seeding is just beginning with tractor operators needed for two weeks to a month.

LIVINGSTON: Haying and irrigating are main activities. Heavy rain over the weekend will delay haying for a day or two but orders are expected by Thursday. Short 2 married couples $375-450/mo/hsing., and 1 single man for general ranch work. Jobs permanent.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather has been warm and dry. Grain harvest in progress, about 75% complete. No shortage of farm help at present. General farm work main activity. Non-ag opening for journeyman mechanic with tools starting at $3.50 DOE.

GLASGOW: Grain harvest is nearly completed. Field work temporarily halted by rain but there is a steady demand for well qualified single farm workers for general fall work on grain and livestock ranches. Wages $15-20/day or $300-350/mo.

GREAT FALLS: From 1 to 1½" of rain was received this past weekend which has brightened the outlook for fall seeding. Demands for tractor operators are on the increase with a shortage of experienced workers anticipated. Wages $12-15/day/B&R and on commuting jobs wages running $2.25hr. Demands for farm and ranch couples also on the increase with wages at $400/mo/hsing.

HAVRE: Small grain harvest is completed in this area. Main activities are rock picking and bale stacking. Winter seeding should start within a week. No shortage of farm help.

SHELBY: Harvest nearing completion. Main activities, haying and summer fallow work. No shortage of men at present. Wages $15/day/B&R. Some rain received over weekend.

WOLF POINT: Several openings for general farm hands $300-350/mo/B&R; 2 farm couples @ $400/mo/hs. Rural non-ag openings for cook $2.25/hr and lubrication man $2.25/hr.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has continued warm, with cool evenings. Winter wheat harvest is completed, and other small grain is about 90% completed. Summer fallowing is starting again. Short one ranch-farm couple, permanent year around work, also custom combine operators and truck drivers to go south for the corn harvest.

MILES CITY: Major activities include general farm and ranch activities. Heavy rainfall over the weekend has delayed most field work. Short 2 married couples $400/mo and up.

SIDNEY: Spring grain harvest is completed in the area with record yields noted. Cutting of corn silage will be in full swing next week with shortage of truck drivers. Orders are being received for beet truck drivers with very little available labor on hand. Seeding of winter wheat will begin about 9/1/73. Hauling of hay and straw continues. Short several farm truck drivers and one married couple.

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